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City to prioritize safety in upcoming project

BY BOB DEMAREE
With anticipation of a \$21 million Main Street resurfacing project that is slated to begin next year, Mayor Bob Courtney talked at Monday’s meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety about the steps that will be taken to make the city’s streets more safe.
“I know a lot people want to get to where they’re going as fast as possible, and that’s part of the problem across our entire community is that they’re not slowing down just the few seconds or a

minute it takes to make things safer,” said Courtney. “Our biggest issue in our community all across town is speeding and distracted driving, unfortunately, so it requires us to design roads for vehicles and pedestrians” that considers both safety and speed of travel.
One area that will be addressed is the western end of Main Street to address the intersection near the Elks Club that Courtney said is a “very dangerous” due to motorists having to cut across Main Street at a curve

to access the drive to Madison Elks Club. He also noted that on the north side of that street there are no sidewalks because the existing sidewalks ended just before that.
Deputy Mayor Mindy McGee said the Main Street project will correct the intersection at the Elks Club to make it safer, and extend sidewalks to the Crooked Creek Bridge where there are plans to expand the Madison Heritage Trail to the south entrance of Clifty Falls State Park as part of the Hanover-Madison

Connector Trail project.
Courtney noted that with those improvements, that section of Main Street “will begin to feel more like a local street rather than continuing to be a highway,” especially with the addition of a crosswalk and a speed table “cars going both directions are going to have to slow down in order to cross that speed table.”
Courtney cited an accident approximately 40 years ago in which two young boys died. “It was a very unfortunate thing and just horrible for the families” and

there hasn’t been “anything done to abate that, and now we’re taking action ... I’ve never forgotten the grief” felt by the families involved in that accident. “This is long overdue.”
Board member David Carlow, who is also a firefighter, said he has responded to several accidents in that are over the years, including the one in which the two boys died. “It has been a dangerous intersection forever,” Carlow said.

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Phagan’s ‘The Gospel’ art show at St. Michael this weekend

BY BOB DEMAREE
For the second consecutive year, local artist Eric Phagan will have a free art show with original paintings that depict the life of Jesus on display in an historic church building.
“My faith has led me to do this,” said Phagan. “This is what God has told me to do, so I’m answering the call.”
This year’s free art show, titled “The Gospel II,” will be held at St. Michael the Archangel, 519 East Third Street, on Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Phagan said the show will include “roughly 30 paintings” with 25 new original paintings that will be available for sale at silent auction to benefit local non-profits.
Last year, he said more than 1,200 people visited the show held at the former home of Ebenezer United Methodist Church on Poplar Street, now home to Hope Valley Church.
“I think doing historic religious spaces” provides a more meaningful experience for the art show, Phagan said. The atmosphere will be set with the sound of Gregorian chant, the aroma of sandalwood incense and the presence of live cedar that will be dimly lit with candles.
“You walk in and all your senses are hit at once” said Phagan, calling last year’s art show at the former Ebenezer United Methodist Church “an amazing experience and spiritual experience.”
This year, Phagan expects a similar experience at St. Michael the Archangel, a former Catholic church, that has church “pews people can sit in, and really take in the environment and the space, and what’s happening. Not just looking at



Bob Demaree

Madison artist Eric Phagan’s “The Gospel II” art show be Friday and Saturday from 5-9 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel, 519 East Third Street. Phagan is pictured with his painting “Walking on Water” that will be featured at the show and silent auction.

the paintings up close but they can really soak in the historic space, the sound of the chanting, the smell of the sandalwood, the look of the cedar, the candles, portraits, and the original paintings that depict the life of Jesus Christ. It should be a pretty immersive and captivating experience.”
St. Michael the Archangel, owned by Historic Madison Inc., served the Madison Catholic community for 154 years until 1993 when the Indianapolis Archdiocese donated the church to Historic Madison Inc. Visitors to the art show will find the building in the midst of a restoration. John

Staicer, HMI president and executive director, said the work includes conservation and restoration of the stained glass windows. There are plans for more plaster repairs and then restoring the interior paint scheme to an early decorative style that HMI found in the building. Also, there is continuing work on exterior mortar repairs.
The paintings in the art show will tell the story of Jesus. “It starts with the annunciation to Mary then it goes to the heavenly host where the shepherds are being led by the angel, then onto his birth, and then to a painting called ‘Gifts they

Gave’ which is the visit from the wise men,” said Phagan. After that, there are paintings involving parables told by Jesus and his life experiences followed by the crucifixion, the anointing of his body, the resurrection and his ascension.
“I want the message of love to be the main overriding factor,” said Phagan, noting the show is for everyone, not just church-going Christians. “Whether they’re religious or not, I want them to know love is the message,” with the show to be one that’s welcoming for everyone to experience.

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BLF grants \$1M to pilot program for vulnerable infants

BY BOB DEMAREE
A pilot program to provide medical care to vulnerable infants has been awarded a two-year \$1 million grant from the Bethany Legacy Foundation (BLF).
The organization, called Infants in BLOOM, confronts the impact on infants from more than two decades of substance abuse that has had a profound impact on the community. Substance-exposed infants experience harmful neurological effects from the time of conception through delivery.
“BLOOM will establish a first-ever pediatric care model that delivers in-place, intensive, restorative interventions specifically designed to improve the physical and mental health of infants impacted by substance use disorder in partnership with their parents or primary caregivers,” said Infants in BLOOM Executive Director Megan Mouser.
Being an “in-place services” program means there won’t be a doctor’s office to visit, said Morgan Hamilton, program manager at Bethany Legacy Foundation, who said services will oftentimes be in the home, but not necessarily. “Sometimes the home is not the best environment so it might be best to meet somewhere else. So, they will be open to meeting and having those appointments anywhere the family wants,” she said.
Meeting patients “in-place” provides the infant and their families with unique care based

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Public hearing on Clifty Falls State Park bridge plan Nov. 14

BY THE COURIER STAFF
A public hearing for the proposed Park Road bridge rehabilitation project over Little Crooked Creek, located in Clifty Falls State Park, will be Thursday, Nov. 14, held in partnership with Egis Group and the Indiana Department of Transportation.
The hearing will take place at the Clifty Inn located in Clifty Falls State Park and will provide an opportunity for the public to interact with the project team, receive the latest updates on the

project, and provide official public comment. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. to allow attendees time to view displays and talk with project personnel prior to a presentation that will begin at 6 p.m. Following the presentation, a public comment session will be held.
The project will rehabilitate the existing bridge by removing the existing wearing surface and placing a new surface over the bridge. In addition, portions of the floor beams, piers, spandrel

columns arches and curbs will be repaired. The project aims to prolong the service life of the bridge by an estimated 25 years and to preserve the historical integrity of the bridge. The contract is currently scheduled to let to contractors in September 2025.
The Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan for the project requires a full closure of the Clifty Falls State Park South Entrance for up to approximately 60 days with a 5.1-mile-long detour route utilizing Old Clifty

Hollow Road, U.S. 421, and State Road 56. Additional project information will be presented at the hearing.
INDOT will coordinate with emergency services, local school corporation officials, state and local agencies and project stakeholders to ensure potential disruptions are minimized.
There are several ways to follow project progress, ask questions and offer feedback.
• Provide official public comment before, during or after the

public hearing (before Nov. 29)
• In-person at the public hearing on Thursday, Nov. 14 (written or verbal)
• By email: Raquel.walker@egis-group.com
• By mail: Egis to: Raquel Walker, 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250
• Ask questions via INDOT4U at indot4u.com or by calling 855-463-6848
Project information, including the presentation will be available online at Seymour.indot.in.gov

OBITUARIES

Karen Marie Culp Stephens

Karen Marie Culp Stephens, age 63, of Lexington, IN, entered this life on July 26, 1961, at Seymour, IN. She spent her early life in Osgood, IN, and Madison, later in her childhood and was a member of the Madison Consolidated High School Class of 1980. she later became a certified nursing assistant. She was united in marriage to Bobby Roberts and this union of 25 years was blessed with two daughters, Nicki and Bobbi Jean. She was employed with King’s Daughters’ Hospital for 12 years and then went to work in their home health services for several years. She was united in marriage on Aug. 18, 2007, to Dennis Joe Stephens and they enjoyed 17 years of marriage. She was a faithful member of the New Life Fellowship Church where she led the children’s ministry for several years. She loved singing, participating in a band with her sisters, and loved caring for her grandchildren. In death Karen chose to be an organ and tissue donor, providing the gift of life to others. Family was everything to Karen and expressing the love of Jesus was always present when you spoke with her. Karen died on Thursday, Oct. 31, 2024, at 6:18 p.m., at the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, IN.

Karen will be missed by her loving husband, Dennis Joe Stephens of Lexington, IN; her daughters, Nicki Roberts and her companion, Glenn Hibbard of Webster, KY, Bobbi Jean Roberts of Jeffersonville, IN; her step sons, Joseph Stephens and his wife, Megan of Fishers, IN, Christopher Brandon Stephens and his wife, Emma, Cody Stephens and his wife, Kelsey of Madison, IN; her step daughter, Stephanie Stephens of San Antonio,



TX; her grandchildren, Donovan, Jaidis, Karter, Karsyn, Charli, Luke, Porter, Lucy, Weston, Alisha, Charlotte, and Caroline; her sisters, Joy Culp of Madison, IN, Connie Tatman of Madison, IN, Cate Pearson and her husband, Frank of Madison, IN, Carrie Fullenkamp and her husband, Brent of Madison, IN, Christy Kollmann and her husband, Scott of Madison, IN; her sister in law, Wydalis Hernandez Culp of Madison, IN; her aunts, Jewell Mack, Shirley Culp, and Jeanne Culp; several loving nieces, nephews, adoring cousins, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Billy M. Culp; her mother, Alyce M. Henson Culp; her brother, Pastor Billy Jay Culp.

Celebration of life services will be conducted Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024, at 4 p.m., by Pastor Scott Kollman at the New Life Fellowship Church, 1542 Clifty Drive in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Wednesday from 2 — 4 p.m., at the New Life Fellowship Church, 1542 Clifty Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karen Stephens Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Sharron Kay Hammond Burke Bohlken

Sharron Kay Hammond Burke Bohlken, age 74, of Mobile, AL, formerly of Jefferson County, IN, passed away after a two day acute illness. Sharron was born on Nov. 26, 1949, to Frances Hammond Hall and Gerald Hammond in Madison, IN. After graduation from Madison Consolidated High School in 1968, she had various jobs in Madison, but ultimately found her niche in banking when she moved to Indianapolis. Sharron worked diligently there for 20 years before moving to Mobile, AL in 1991, where she continued a career mostly in banking. In 2004, she retired to take care of her ailing mother. Sharron was a Christian who believed in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. She was baptized at North Madison Baptist Church when she was 14. In recent years, she loved her Sunday School class and was fond of watching various preachers on YouTube. Sharon had a unique artistic talent and created arrangements, wreaths, and table settings fit for royalty. Her interior decorator skills should have been published on magazine covers. Sharron dressed with panache and style. She could take Goodwill treasures, accessorize it, and look like she shopped at Sak’s. Her Sunday School aptly described her as a “classy lady”. Sharron loved traveling to visit family and going on Caribbean cruises with her late husband, David Bohlken. The joy radiating from Sharron when retelling stories of her great nieces and great nephews was a beautiful sight to behold. Sharron will be



missed by her sisters, Debbie Starkey of Mobile, AL, Terry Houghton and her husband Steve of Noblesville, IN, Ashley Justice and her husband, Richard of Spottsville, KY; her brother, Michael Richardson, Courtney Canfield, and Stephanie Houghton; and nephews, Travis Houghton, Bret Hammond, and Seth Starkey; several great nieces and great nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond Gerald Hammond and her mother, Frances Poindexter Hammond Hall.

Friends and family will gather on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. and Memorial services will be conducted on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital or Make a Wish Foundation. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Earl Eugene Sutherland

Earl Eugene Sutherland, age 50, of Fortville, IN, entered this life on May 16, 1974, in Madison, IN. He was the loving son of Dennis Leigh and Helen Elizabeth Lewis Sutherland. He was raised in Deputy and graduated in 1992, from Madison Consolidated High School. He then graduated from Purdue University in 1997, as a civil engineer. He resided for a time in Castleton and then in Fortville since 2007. He had worked as a civil engineer for Power Tel and Fab Con and worked privately as well as a civil engineer consultant. He liked basketball, golf, video games, and YouTube. He also enjoyed his dog and was raised in the Church of God World Association. Earl died on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024, at his home in Fortville, IN.

Earl will be missed by his loving parents, Dennis Leigh and Helen Elizabeth Lewis Sutherland of Deputy, IN; his sisters, Ginger Marie Sutherland of Madison, IN, Karen Elizabeth Sutherland of New Albany, IN; his brothers, Daniel David Sutherland and his wife, Lynn of Deputy, IN, Roy Quentin Sutherland and his wife, Michele of Columbia City, IN; his nieces and his nephews, Gabby, Gretchen, Gauge, Peyton, Suzanne Esther, and Eleanore Leigh; his uncles and his aunts, John and Toni Lewis of



Cincinnati, OH, Patrick Lewis of New Jersey, Mike and Vera Lewis of Colorado, Esther Shannon and Jesse Taylor of Deputy, Indiana, Aleatha Sutherland of Hanover, IN, Everett and Norma Sutherland of Hanover, IN; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Samuel and Esther Lewis and John and Virgie Sutherland; his uncles and his aunts, Hubert Sutherland, Linda Sutherland, Jean Lewis, and Betty Sutherland.

Friends may visit on Friday, Nov. 8, 2024, from 2 — 4 p.m., with memorial services at 4 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, IN..

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of God World Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Jerry Donald Bower

Jerry Donald Bower, age 74, of Hanover, IN, and the son of the late William Warren Bower and Dorothy (Adams) Bower-Brameier, was born on July 2, 1950, in New Albany, IN. Mr. Bower passed away on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024, at his residence in Hanover.

His life will be cherished by his wife of 53 years, Paula Bower of Hanover; his children: Angie Bear and her husband, Tim of Madison, and Chris Bower and his wife, Malissa of Clarksville, IN; his sisters: Sherry Wilson, of Tampa, FL, Kerry Begley, of Charlestown, IN, and Mary Ellen Bayens, of Jeffersonville, IN; his grandchildren: Connor Grossen and Nick Bower; his great-grand-children: Kinsley and Bailee Bower; his sisters-in-law: Gwinda Bower of Jeffersonville, Brenda Cahall and her husband, Kim of Madison, Linda Kay McFadden and her husband, Wayne of Lexington, IN, and Deanne Grigsby of New

Washington, IN; and his nieces and nephews: Michael Bower, Aaron Bower, Tabbatha Chesler, Lyndsey Kidd, Jackie Brosi, Jason Begley, Lauren Bayens, Kent Bayens, Stephanie Marion, Trevor McFadden, Brandi Mundt, Shane Cahall, Alan Grigsby, Ryan Grigsby, and Shanna Grigsby. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother: Gary Bower and his step-father: Charles Brameier.

A celebration of Life will be held at 12 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel. Friends and family may gather from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Amedisys Foundation in appreciation for the wonderful hospice care they provided. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS
October 31, 2024

Tyler Keith Holder, 22, Hanover, for Leaving the Scene of an Injury Crash, Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated and Resisting Law Enforcement, all Class A misdemeanors; False Informing, a Class B misdemeanor; and on a Parole Warrant. Bond \$5,000 cash.

Willie Basil Newman, 44, Hanover, on a Parole Warrant. No bond.

Jessica Lynn Snell, 29, Madison, to serve 31 days, consecutive, on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

November 1, 2024

Dalton Dakota Rowlett, 26, Madison, for Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs. No bond.

November 3, 2024

Cirilo Perez-Quintas, 37, Madison, to serve 2 days jail, concurrent, on a court-ordered

sentencing. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS
October 31, 2024

Anastasia D. Roberts, 41, Dupont, Indiana, to an amended charge of Operating a Vehicle Without a License, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, with credit for 12 days served, balance of 1-1/2 days to serve and 350 days suspended to supervised probation plus of \$289.50 in fees and court costs. If defendant obtains

valid driver’s license probation will convert to unsupervised.

Derek Patrick Paul Snell, 31, Madison, for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Operating without a Valid License, both Class A misdemeanors. Sentenced to 180 days jail on each count, consecutive, with credit for 2 days jail served and 358 days suspended to supervised probation consecutive to 1,460 days at Indiana Department of Correction for Domestic Battery-Weapon, Domestic Battery-Bodily Injury

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WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:12 a.m.
Sunset: 5:38 p.m.
Temperature: High 76, Low 62, Mean 69.0, Deficit 19.9
Precipitation since last published: .18
Precipitation, October 2024: .26
Precipitation, November 2024: 0
Precipitation, 2024: 34.75
Barometer: 29.92, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 422.23, Falling
Forecast: Wednesday: Partly cloudy High 67/Low 49; Thursday: Partly cloudy High 62/Low 40; Friday: Partly cloudy High 64/Low 41.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 6-8-11-12-21-23 (11/2). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$27.7 million. Next Drawing (11/6).
Cash Five: 4-8-14-35-41 (11/3)
Cash 4 Life: 9-13-14-36-57 CB: 2 (11/3)

KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 1-6-26-27 CB 18 (11/3)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 9-13-22-23-36 (11/2) (Game has ended)
Lucky For Life: 5-13-18-21-42 LB: 8 (11/3)

POWERBALL
10-45-48-58-61 PB: 2, PP 3 (11/2). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$63 million. Next Drawing (11/4)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 4-20-37-48-58 PB: 24 (11/2). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (11/4)

MEGAMILLIONS
11-22-42-46-51 MB: 4, MP 2 (11/1). Next Jackpot: \$303 million. Next Drawing (11/5)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor’s Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

NOVEMBER 5

Aaron Lux
Toni Galassi
Carol Taylor

NOVEMBER 6

David Sutter

NOVEMBER 8

Angela Hamilton

NOVEMBER 9

Matt Ernstes

NOVEMBER 10

Joe Chandler

NOVEMBER 12

Laura Hodges

NOVEMBER 13

Dan Thurston

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OBITUARIES

Lee Carlisle

Lee Carlisle, age 80, of Dupont, IN, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, peacefully passed from this life at home on Oct. 30, 2024, leaving a legacy of kindness and devotion that touched many lives. Born on Feb. 8, 1944, in IN, Lee was the cherished son of the late Gerald “Buddy” and Lavelle Rowlett Carlisle. Raised in Jefferson County, he developed a passion for family, community, and hard work that would guide him throughout his life. A proud 1962 graduate of Dupont High School, Lee soon after married his high school sweetheart, Connie Sue Britton, on Dec. 7, 1962, at Lancaster Baptist Church, marking the beginning of a beautiful, lifelong partnership. Together, they built a life founded on love, loyalty, and shared values. Lee was a dedicated worker and entrepreneur who owned and operated the Carlisle Farm and Supply Store in Dupont for many years, serving the local community with pride. His commitment to agriculture extended to his own farming ventures, where he enjoyed working with the land. Lee also embraced the open road as a long-haul truck driver, driving for the Wal-Mart Seymour Distribution Center for two decades, followed by 12 years at Dean Ford Farms. Beyond his work, Lee found fulfillment in helping and connecting with others. He coached Dupont Little League, where he inspired young athletes with his encouragement and sportsmanship, and he also played basketball,



sharing his love for the game. Lee was a devoted volunteer firefighter with the Dupont Fire Department, always ready to lend a helping hand to his neighbors in times of need. In his later years, Lee cherished time spent with friends, going out to dinner, tending to his lawn and rose bushes, and enjoying the excitement of tractor pulls. An ardent fan of IU Basketball and the Cincinnati Reds, he shared his enthusiasm for sports with his family and friends. Lee’s legacy will live on in the hearts of his family: his beloved children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, all of whom he adored and supported unconditionally. Remembered for his genuine kindness, compassion, and giving spirit, Lee was a steady presence in the lives of those who knew him, always offering a smile, a helping hand, and words of encouragement. In honoring Lee’s memory, let us carry forward the kindness and generosity that defined him, a testament to a life well-lived. His family and friends will forever hold him in their hearts as they celebrate the remarkable man he was.

Lee will be missed by his loving daughters, Toni Lea Carlisle Martin of

Greenwood, IN, Taffney Ranae “Bumper” Carlisle Pilman and her husband, Jerry of Owens Cross Roads, Alabama; his beloved grandchildren, Brittany (John), Alex, Gunnar (Brooklynn), Greyson, Zoe, Britton and Emmaline; his adoring great grandchildren, Heath and Delaney; his brother, Gerald D. “Jerry” Carlisle of Commiskey, IN; his brother in law, Joe Yager of Madison, IN; his aunt, Mary Carlisle of Mitchell, IN; his niece and his nephew, Susan Ball and Tom Ehlers.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gerald Lee “Buddy” Carlisle; his mother, Lavelle Rowlett Carlisle; his beloved wife of nearly 50 years, Connie Sue Britton Carlisle; his loving daughter, Kathryn Sue “Kathi” Carlisle; his great grandson, Bowen Mac Henry; his nephew and his niece, Trevor Joe Yager, and Angela Kay Ehlers.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Jeff Davis at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont, IN.

Friends may visit Monday from 3- 7 p.m. and Tuesday from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dupont Fire Department. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Bernard ‘Bernie’ Marshall Broad

Bernard “Bernie” Marshall Broad, age 81, of Madison, IN, entered this life on Jan. 28, 1943, in Trimble County, KY. He was the loving son of the late Bernard C. and Genon Ginn Broad. He resided in Trimble County until the age of four and the family moved to Jefferson County. He was a 1961 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. He was first united in marriage to Pauline Brown and this union was blessed with a daughter, Kimberly. Bernie was inducted into the United States Army on Nov. 7, 1968, in Madison, IN, and served two tours in Vietnam in the 7th Battalion, 15th Artillery. He rose to the rate of staff sergeant and was honorably discharged on June 20, 1974, from Fort Hood, TX, receiving the National Defense Service Medal. The Vietnam Service Medal with one Silver and three Bronze Service Stars, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. He was united in marriage to Debby Leap and this union of 25 years was blessed with a son, Brian and a daughter, Ragen. He began a career with the Jefferson Proving Ground in Madison working as a guard and moving up the ladder to ammo storage man. When the proving ground closed after his 19 years of employment,



he went to work for CSX Railroad as an engineer for six year and he retired. He had enjoyed farming all of his life, horseback riding, riding his motorcycle, camping, and was an avid hunter. He had held membership in the Hebron Baptist Church, the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765, and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Bernie died on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2024, at 3:59 a.m. at the his home near Madison, IN.

Bernie will be missed by his loving wife of 28 years, Vickie Gail Flood Broad of Madison, IN; his son, Brian Broad of North Vernon, IN; his daughter, Ragen Broad Bentz of Dupont, IN; his stepdaughter, Melissa Stewart and her husband, James of Madison, IN; his stepson, Jeremy Keeton and his wife, Callie of Lexington, IN; his grandchildren, Kori, Levi, Skyler, Breanna, Brian, and Kolton; his sister, Nancy Broad Stewart and her husband William of Madison, IN; his brother in law, Billy Flood of Holton, IN; his sisters

in law, Robin McNeely of Holton, IN, Kanda Redding of Cincinnati, OH, Danielle Hutchinson of Patriot, IN; his nephew and his niece, Donnie and Amanda; and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bernard C. Broad; his mother, Genon Ginn Broad; his daughter, Kimberly S. Noon; his grandsons, Joseph Kapicka and Kraig Mize, his stepdaughter, Tina Keith Harrod, and his nephew, Lenny Whittaker.

Bernie’s celebration of life will be conducted Friday, Nov. 8, 2024, at 12 p.m., by Pastor Dennis Bickers at the Hebron Baptist Church, 6968 North Graham Road in Madison, IN. Interment was in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN.

A final salute with military honors will be held on Friday, Nov. 8, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN, conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Marlene Elston Linkmeyer

Marlene Elston Linkmeyer, age 88 of Madison, IN, entered this life on May 7, 1936. She was the loving daughter of the late Joseph Perry and Gertrude “Dot” Baxter Elston. A life-long resident of Jefferson County, IN, Marlene was raised near Canaan on the family farm and graduated from Central High School in 1954. She attended St. Vincent’s School of Nursing in Indianapolis before switching careers to the insurance/tax industry. She was united in marriage to Robert Paul “Bob” Linkmeyer on Feb. 13, 1959, in Benham, IN. One son, Gregory Robert, and two daughters, Cynthia Ann and Amy Jo, blessed this happy union of 40 years. She served as the office manager of Madison Insurance Agency for approximately 55 years. A master cook and baker, she enjoyed nurturing and spoiling her family, preserving the bountiful yield of her vegetable gardens, hosting family gatherings, celebrating holidays, grooming her property, visiting the family farms, traveling and dancing with Bob, her partner in life. Marlene died on Tuesday, Oct. 29,



2024, at 9:33 a.m. at the Jewel Place in Madison, IN.

Marlene will be missed by her son, Greg Linkmeyer and his wife Tammy of Laconia, IN; her daughters, Cindy Heitz and her husband Markt of Madison, IN, and Amy Noah and her husband Brian of Brookville, IN; her sister, Rosalind Elston Harrell of Madison, IN; her sister-in-law, Patsy Elston of Madison, IN; her grandchildren, Christy (David), Sara (Brandon), Kayla (Josh), Clinton, and Xavier; her great-grandchildren, Delaney, Dillan, Jackson, Benson, Annie and Henry; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Perry Elston; her mother, Gertrude “Dot” Baxter Elston; her close uncle, and aunt,

Jim and Shirley Weber; her husband of 40 years, Bob Linkmeyer, Sept. 2, 1999; her brothers, Gerald Elston, and Wayne Elston; her sister, Maxine Elston Moderau; her brothers-in-law, Herman J. Moderau, and Grady L. Harrell; her niece Michele Moderau Clark; her nephew Gary Wayne Elston; her niece Kimberly Elston Pettit, and her maternal grandparents Lafayette and Minnie Baxter.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024, at 7 p.m., by her family at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow at a later date in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 near Madison, IN.

Friends could visit on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024, from 4 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Salvation Army, Jefferson County Red Cross, or Easter Seals. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Cecil Ray Campbell

Cecil Ray Campbell, age 60, of Hanover, IN, entered this life on July 21, 1964, in Hazard, KY. He was the son of the late Tyree H. and Susie Couch Campbell. He was raised in Austin and attended school there. Cecil died on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2024, at his home in Hanover, IN.

Cecil will be missed by his loving wife of 23 years, Tammy Robison Campbell of Scottsburg, IN his sons, Justin Ellis (Heather) of Seymour, IN, David Campbell (Carrie) of Hanover, IN; his daughters, Tiffany Burton of Seymour, IN, Vanessa Campbell of Austin, IN; two his step daughters, Krista Kiefer of Scottsburg, IN, Kortne Kiefer of Corydon, IN; his grandchildren, Veira Lyn, Oliver,

Mason, Haven, Karson, Dalton, Morgan, Lilyan, Kendlin, Oaken, Dallas, Declun, and Harper; his great grandchildren, Daelynn and Gracelynn; his brother, Charlie Campbell (Pauline) of Austin, IN; his sisters, Elaine Estep of Scottsburg, IN, Beverly Campbell of Scottsburg, IN; his dear friend, Chester Neil Brown of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Tyree H. Campbell; his mother, Susie Couch Campbell; his brothers, Bill Campbell, Hence Campbell, Gordon Campbell, Roger Campbell; his brother in law, Bro. Earl Estep; his sister, Marilyn Campbell; his sister in law, Patsy Campbell.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Nov. 4, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Bro. Kenny Hollan and Bro. Elmer Barger at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel in Hanover, IN. Interment will follow in the Spurgeon Cemetery near Austin, IN.

Friends could visit Monday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel in Hanover, IN.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Cecil Ray Campbell Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Joseph “Jay” Evan Boldery Jr., 47, of Deputy, IN died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2024, at Norton’s Hospital in Louisville. Cremation was chosen with no services to be held. Arrangements by Buchanan Funeral Home in Austin, IN, www.buchanan-funeralhome.net.

Dennis Lee Cammack, 69, of Frankfort, KY, died Saturday Nov. 2, 2024, in Lexington, KY. Graveside service is 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Frankfort, www.mcdonaldandnew.com.

Leonard Mello, 59, of Bennington, IN, died on Friday, Nov. 1, 2024, at Norton Hospital in Louisville. Cremation was chosen with no formal services at this time. Arrangements by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Denver Blanchard Sullivan, 87, of Osgood, IN, died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2024, at AMG Specialty Hospital in Greenfield, IN.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 6, at Neal’s Funeral Home in Osgood with burial in St John’s Lutheran Cemetery there, www.nealsfuneral-home.net.

Alice Wilson, 88, of Worthville, KY, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024, at her home in Worthville. Arrangements will be announced by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

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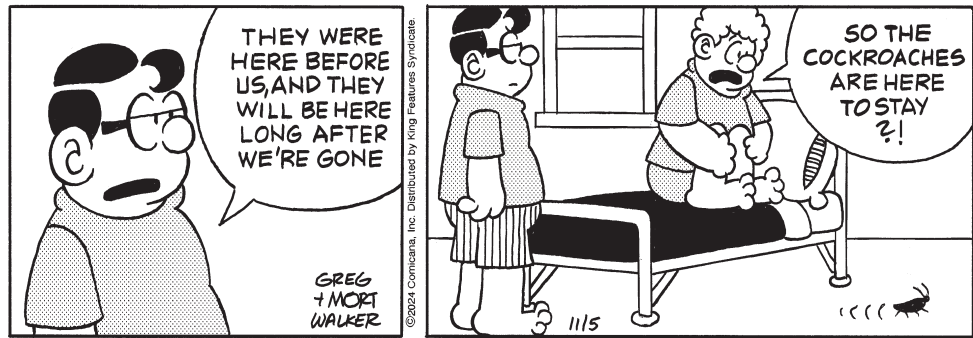
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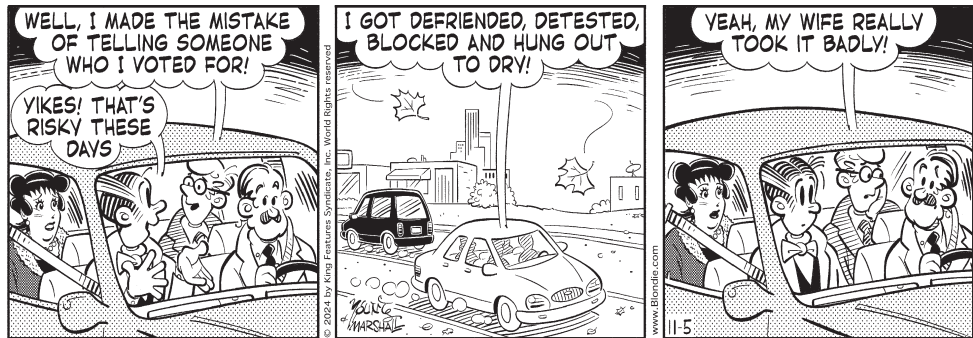
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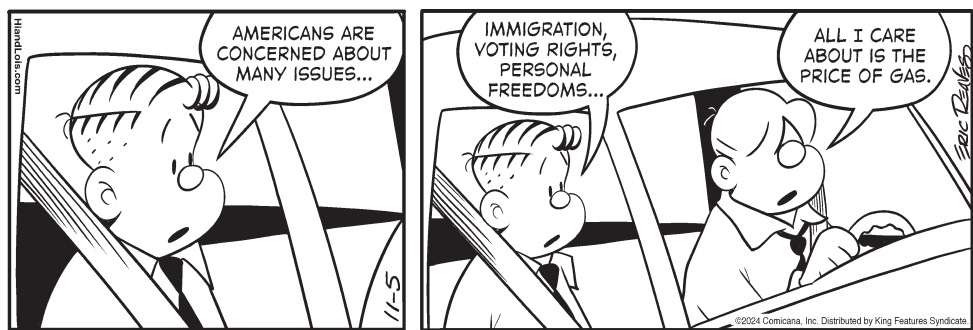
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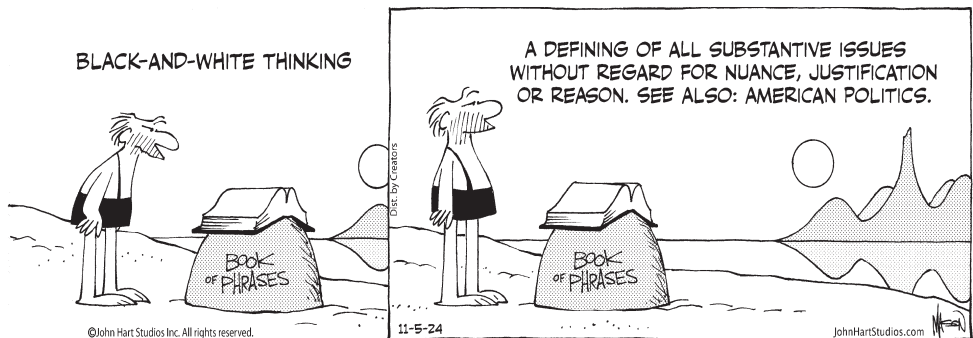
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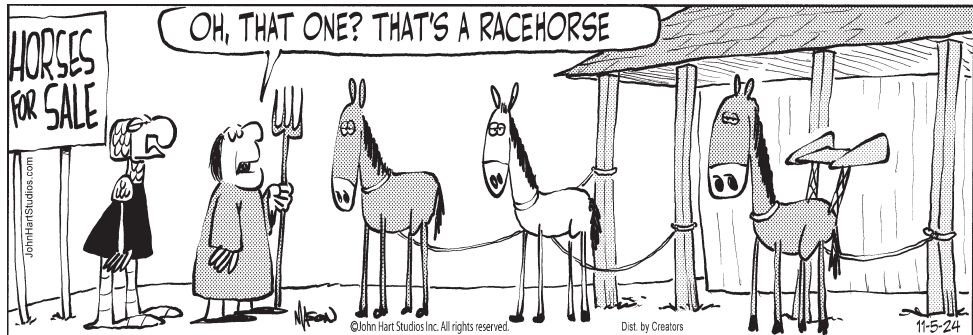
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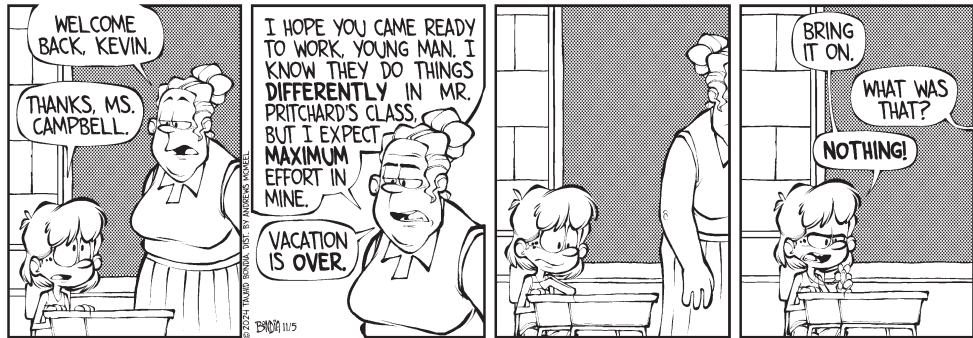
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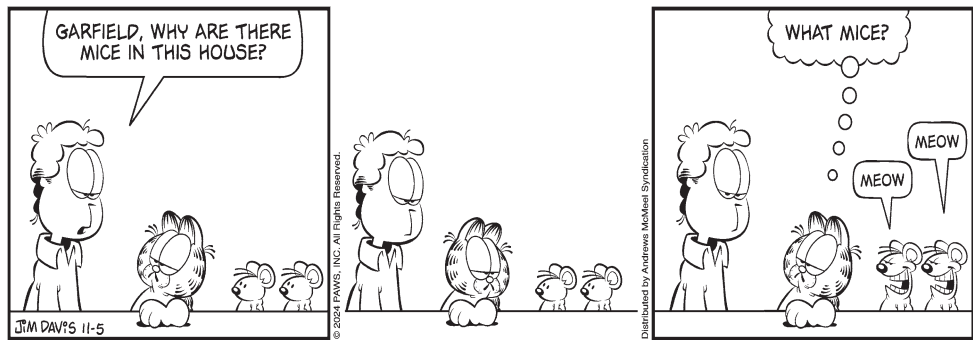
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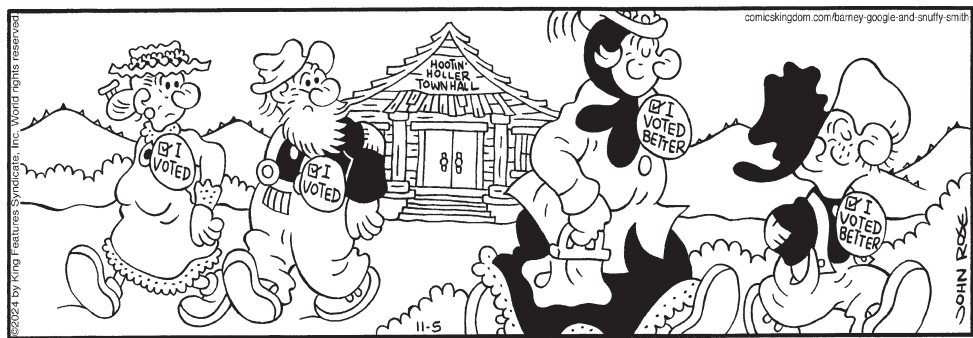
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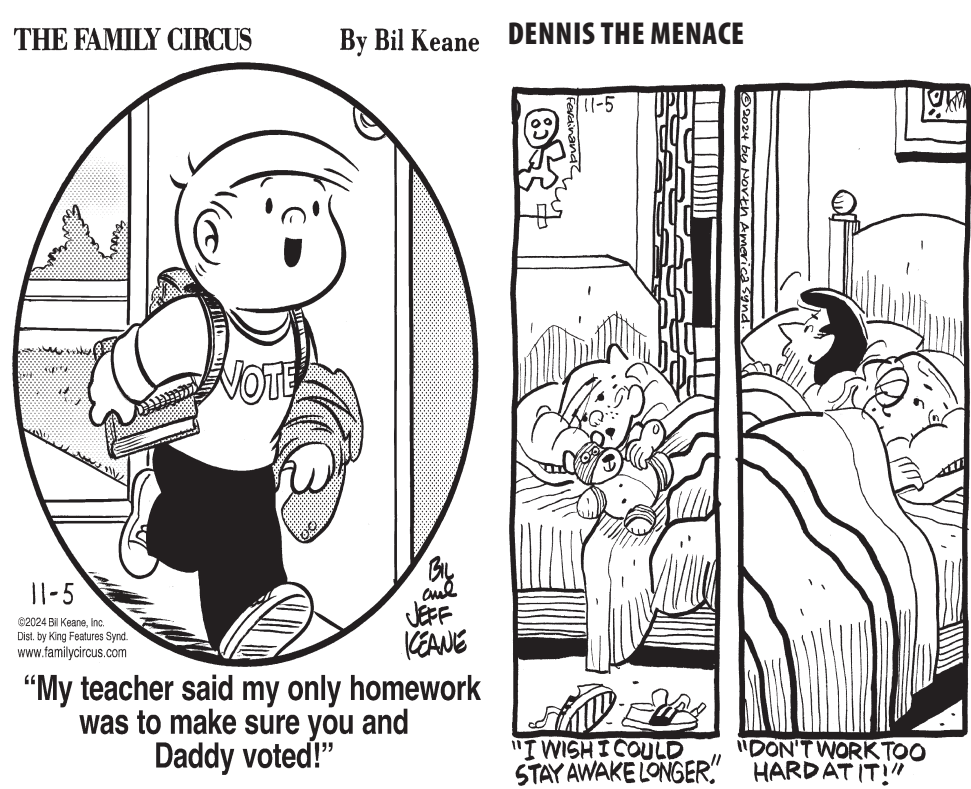
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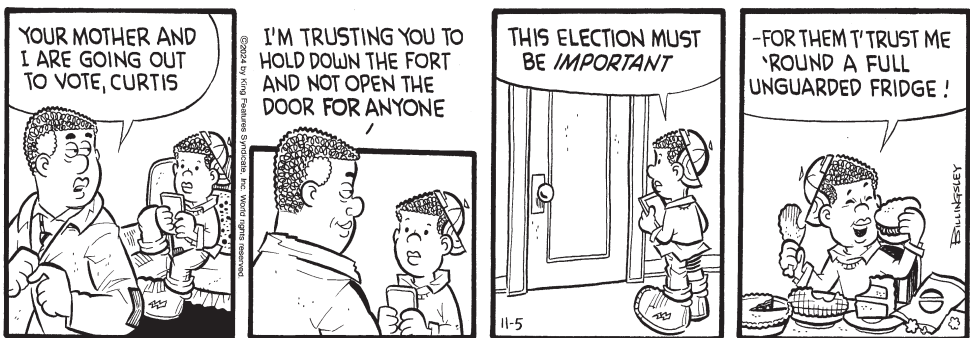
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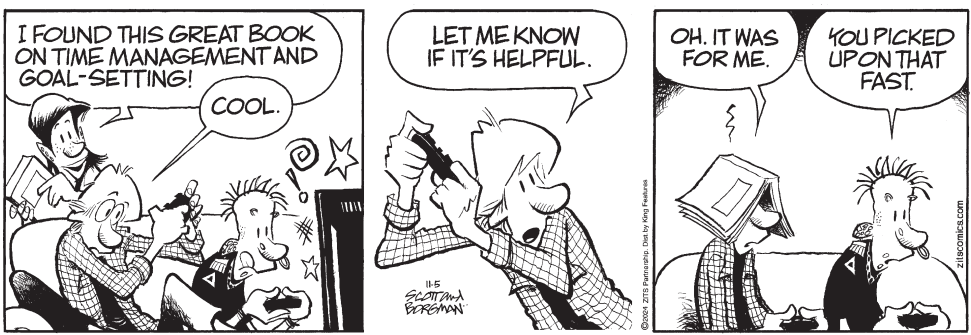
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 5, the 310th day of 2024. There are 56 days left in the year. Today is Election Day in the United States.

Today in history:

On Nov. 5, 1872, suffragist Susan B. Anthony defied the law by casting a vote in the presidential election; she was later arrested and charged with “knowingly voting without having a lawful right to vote.” Found guilty at trial, she was fined \$100, which she refused to pay.

Also on this date:

In 1605, the “Gunpowder Plot” failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament.

In 1912, Democrat Woodrow Wilson was elected president, defeating Progressive Party candidate Theodore Roosevelt, incumbent Republican William Howard Taft and Socialist Eugene V. Debs.

In 1930, novelist Sinclair Lewis became the first American to win the Nobel Prize in Literature.

In 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie.

In 1968, Republican Richard M. Nixon won the presidency, defeating Democratic Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and American Independent Party candidate George C. Wallace.

In 1994, George Foreman became the oldest heavyweight boxing champion at age 45, knocking out Michael Moorer in the 10th round of their title bout.

In 1996, President Bill Clinton won a second term in the White House, defeating Republican candidate Bob Dole.

In 2006, Saddam Hussein was convicted and sentenced by the Iraqi High Tribunal to hang for crimes against humanity.

In 2009, a shooting rampage at the Fort Hood Army post in Texas left 13 people dead; Maj. Nidal Hasan, an Army psychiatrist, was later convicted of murder and sentenced to death. He has not yet been executed.

In 2017, a gunman armed with an assault rifle opened fire in a small South Texas church, killing more than two dozen people; the shooter, Devin Patrick Kelley, was later found dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

In 2021, a crush of fans during a performance by rapper Travis Scott at a Houston music festival left 10 dead, as people were squeezed so tightly they couldn’t breathe.

Today’s Birthdays:

Singer Art Garfunkel is 83. Singer Peter Noone is 77. TV personality Kris Jenner is 69. Singer Bryan Adams is 65. Actor Tilda Swinton is 64. Actor Tatum O’Neal is 61. Actor Judy Reyes is 57. Actor Seth Gilliam is 56. Actor Sam Rockwell is 56. Musician Jonny Greenwood (Radiohead) is 53. Golfer Bubba Watson is 46. Olympic gold medal marathoner Eliud Kipchoge is 40. Retired NFL center Jason Kelce is 37. Musician Kevin Jonas (The Jonas Brothers) is 37. NFL wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr. is 32.

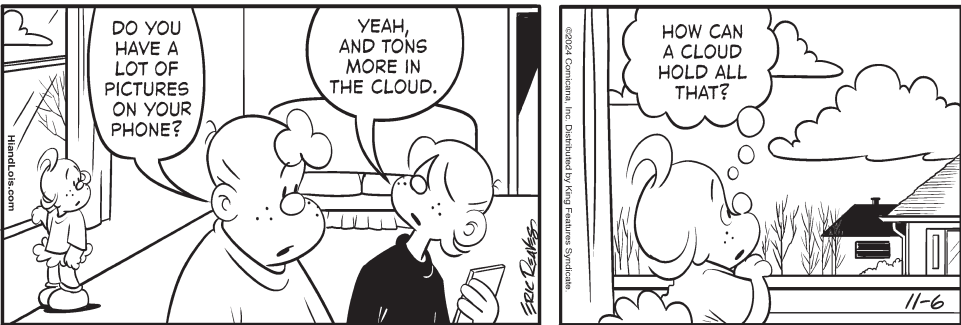
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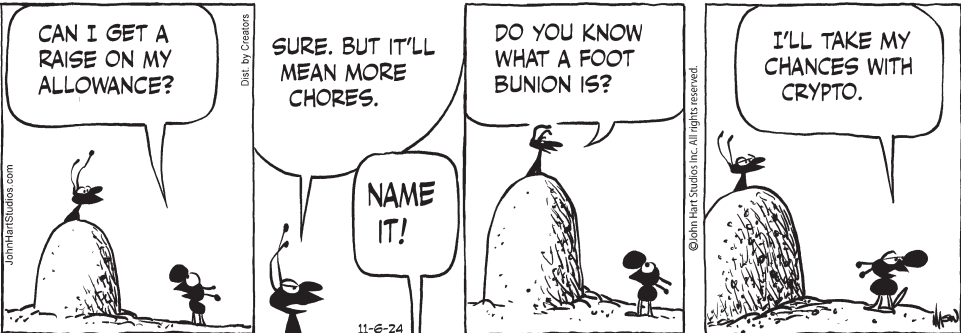
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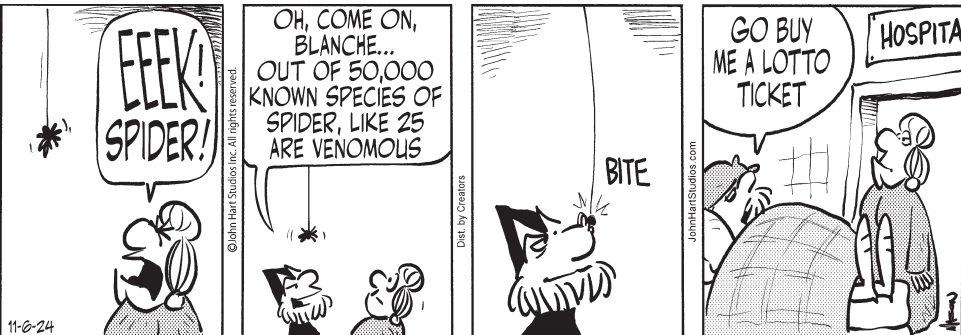
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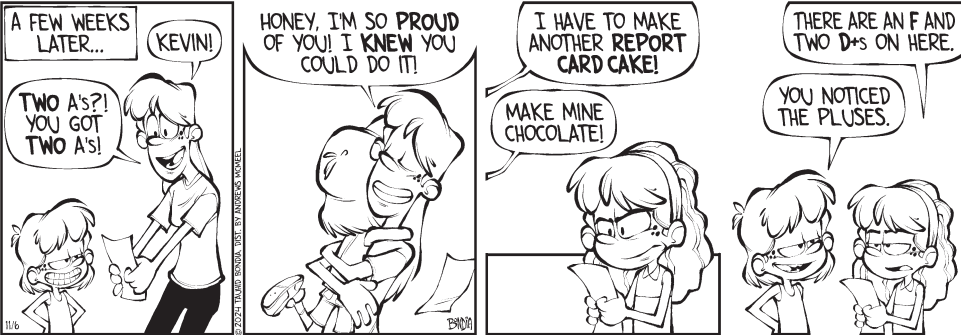
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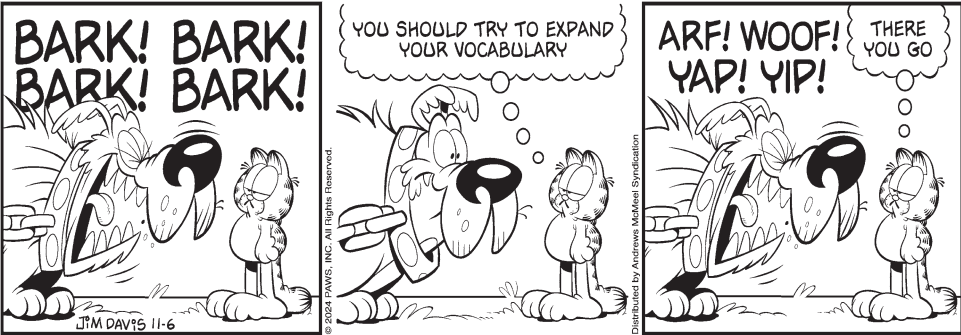
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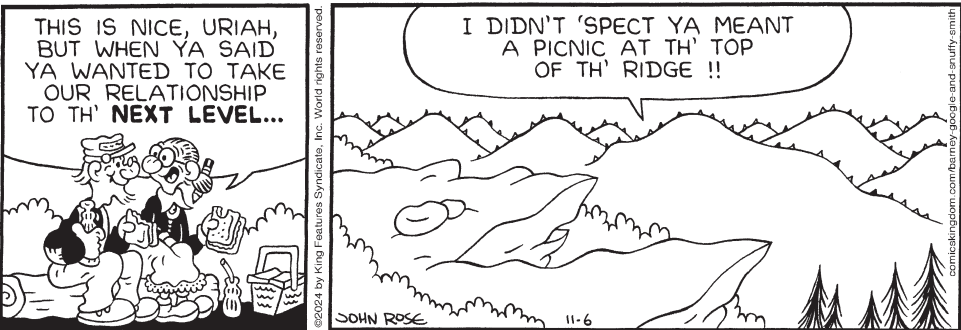
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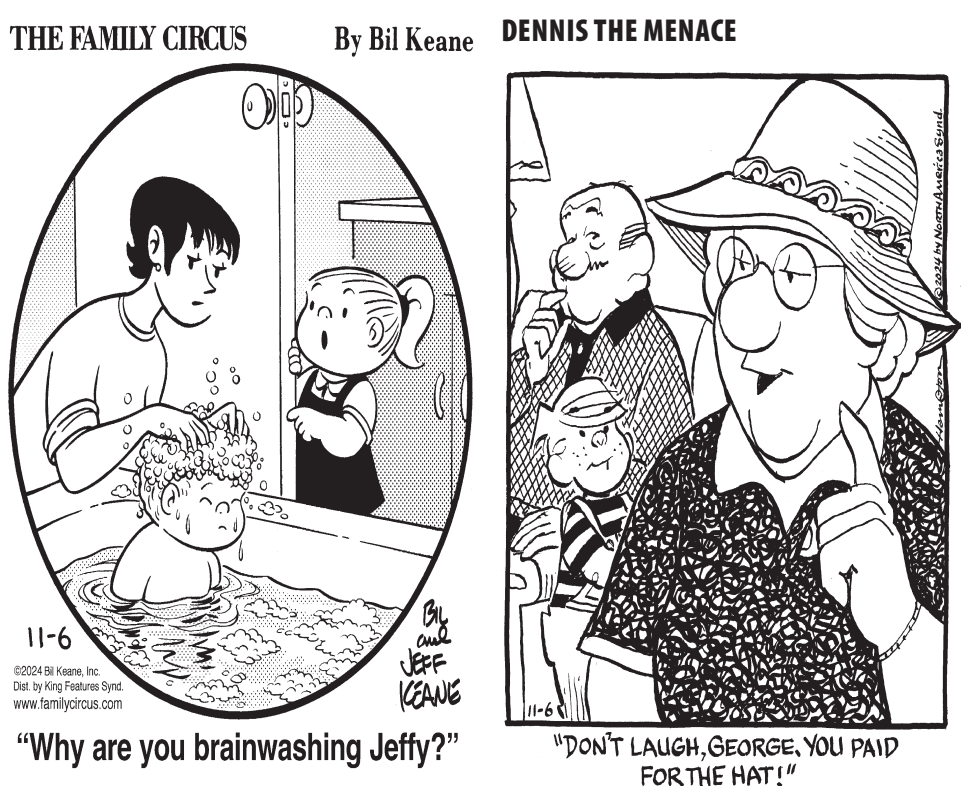
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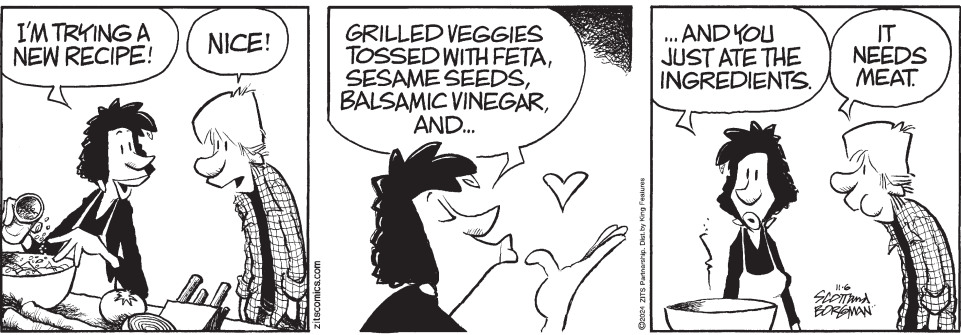
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 6, the 311th day of 2024. There are 55 days left in the year.

Today in history:
On Nov. 6, 1860, former Illinois congressman Abraham Lincoln of the Republican Party was elected President of the United States as he defeated John Breckinridge, John Bell and Stephen Douglas.

Also on this date:
In 1861, James Naismith, the inventor of basketball, was born in Almonte, Ontario, Canada.
In 1888, Republican presidential candidate Benjamin Harrison won the electoral vote over incumbent Democrat Grover Cleveland, despite Cleveland gaining 90,000 more total votes; it would be the last time the popular vote winner would lose the election until 2000.
In 1947, "Meet the Press," the longest-running television show in America, made its debut on NBC; the host was the show's co-creator, Martha Rountree.
In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower won reelection, defeating Democratic nominee Adlai Stevenson II for the second time.
In 1977, 39 people were killed when the Kelly Barnes Dam in Georgia burst, sending a wall of water through Toccoa Falls College.
In 1984, President Ronald Reagan easily won reelection over former Vice President Walter Mondale, the Democratic challenger who won just one state, his native Minnesota.

In 2012, President Barack Obama won reelection, vanquishing Republican former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney with 332 electoral votes to Romney's 206.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Sally Field is 78. Jazz musician Arturo Sandoval is 75. Author Michael Cunningham is 72. Journalist-author Maria Shriver is 69. Author Colson Whitehead is 55. Actor Ethan Hawke is 54. Actor Thandiwe Newton is 52. Model-actor Rebecca Romijn is 52. Actor Taryn Manning is 46. Actor Emma Stone is 36. Comedian-actor Bowen Yang is 34. Olympic swimming gold medalist Bobby Finke is 25.

Bethany engages community to set strategy for future

BY BOB DEMAREE

Bethany Legacy Foundation has been a source of funding for many Jefferson County entities since it was formed in early 2022, but President and CEO Dora Anim said the non-profit wants to focus more on finding real solutions toward its goal of making the community the healthiest place in the world.

Over the course of the last few months, three 4-hour working sessions with leaders of various organizations have been held to hear voices of the community and guide BLF's strategy and priorities for the future. On Tuesday, the final strategy session was held to finalize that community input. Now, BLF's board of directors will use that information to chart the organization's future focus that will be announced at an event in March.

"This is a gift to the community in terms of information," said Anim. "We're going to have so much data. We'll share what we learned, and what we know about

the community health and wellness, and here's what Bethany is going to do, and here are our priorities potentially for the next three years."

Anim said, "Everything we do is youth, adults and seniors," and BLF pulled together people from each of those groups to know "the biggest issues they face and what are the biggest ideas that can make a big difference. All of that is very complex" so that's why BLF partnered with Stratovation Group, a consultant to help synthesize information and facilitate complex conversations to reach consensus.

Cameron Camfield, founder and CEO of Stratovation Group, said the goal is to "identify problems, who they affect and what are some of the root causes, or the why. What's critical here is getting to the why."

More than that, he said, it is hoped that the process will provide direction towards solutions beyond the funding that BLF may or may

not provide. "Where there's partners, let's work with them. Where there's opportunities to invest, let's do that. But we might also need to build something, and that's also part of what we're trying assess in the next phase," said Camfield.

BLF's focus this year has been on mental health. Anim noted, even as BLF works towards its next strategy, it remains committed to mental health. "We'll always have mental health," Anim said. "Mental health is going to stay core. We're a mental health dessert and we've got to fix that."

Camfield said it's all part of the overall task of working to "increase the health and well-being of every citizen in Jefferson County."

Anim said it's also work that BLF wants to be long-lasting and impacting the community long into the future.

"We're planting trees we'll never sit under because this is for future generations," she said. "We're laying the foundation."

PROGRAM

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on the location of the family's choice. Infants in BLOOM will offer restorative and supportive services in a familiar and accessible environment, aiming to improve outcomes through crucial interventions at a pivotal time in infant brain development. Once the program is implemented, the healthcare provider will visit the patient and caregiver "in-place" once a week.

Hamilton said the focus will be on the children and babies for weekly visits but a core part of the Infants in BLOOM program will also include help for the caregivers. She

said the caregivers will be connected to existing community resources, along with tips on parenting skills.

The program's approach is one that aims to drive awareness of the value of infant mental health in which early treatment provides the best chance for positive long-term outcomes.

"The infant mortality rate in Indiana stands at 6.75 per 1,000 live births, one of the highest in the nation. Through a suite of prevention interventions, BLOOM hopes to impact these statistics in Jefferson County," said Hamilton.

Mouser said, "This grant highlights the Bethany Legacy Foundation's dedication and understanding of the importance of addressing sub-

stance abuse and mental health for all citizens of Jefferson County, including the youngest, most vulnerable population. With this tremendous support, our women-led, social-purpose organization can build a sustainable care model changing the life trajectory of infants impacted by substance use — enabling all to BLOOM."

Last week, Bethany Legacy Foundation also announced \$200,000 in unrestricted funding for Recovery Café of Madison, Ruth Haven and Jefferson House, supporting their work in long-term addiction recovery across Jefferson County. Unrestricted funding provides organizations the flexibility to use the grant to address needs as deter-

mined by each of the three organizations.

The Recovery Café of Madison, a key resource for sober fellowship and community engagement, supports individuals in recovery through peer coaching, financial education, and a financial assistance program. Ruth Haven is a residential program for women in recovery from alcohol and/or substance abuse that houses women as they transition back into society. Jefferson House is a residential program for men in recovery from substance abuse.

Earlier this year, BLF established a goal to use its resources strategically to fund work and organizations focused on improving mental health for Jefferson County.

SHOW

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Phagan said last year several people made multiple visits to the art show. "Come as often as you want, stay as long

as you want, or as little as you want" during the show's scheduled times. "It's for you and everyone with the message being love. When you walk in, it just feels like a big hug. That's the way I felt about it. That's what I felt last year. It felt amazing. It felt

peaceful, so welcoming and for everybody."

Half of the proceeds from the silent auction of the paintings will go to children's charities in Jefferson County, with the other half going towards the cost of putting on the show. This year those

non-charities include CASA of Jefferson County, Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana, Little Picasso's program through Little Golden Fox, ARTsy Camp through the Madison Area Arts Alliance, and the Street Mission Fund.

RECORD

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with Habitual Offender Enhancement, with credit for 363 days served and 1,095 days suspended to community supervision plus \$589 in fees and court costs.

Christian Bailey Tiffany, 22, Hanover, for Operating While Intoxicated, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with 5 days executed and 535 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$789.50 in fees and court costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days.

Kaytlynn Renee Callis, 29, Madison, for Driving Without a License, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus \$389.50 in fees and court costs and any restitution requested at a later date.

John H. Jackson, 61, Madison, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for

6 days served and 539 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$439 in fees and court costs with No Contact Order to continue as term of probation.

Nazareth Ortega, 23, Hanover, to an amended charge of Operating Without a Valid License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus \$289.50 in fees and court costs.

Nakeshia Deonna Richardson, 38, Lexington, Indiana, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine and Theft, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 270 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each count, concurrent and fully executed with no credit for time served. Sentence to run consecutive to IDOC time defendant is currently serving plus \$789 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY October 31, 2024

Cameron Court LLC to Jason Dyer, 3033 and 3035 North Cameron Court, Madison.

Jason Dyer to Ultra Violet Concepts LLC, 3033 and 3035 North Cameron Court, Madison.

November 1, 2024

Michael Ray Adams and Melvin R. Adams (estate) to Ford Family Farms LP, 5050 Butler Falls Drive, Hanover.

Kristine A. Braun and Margaret Frances Siefert-Russell (estate) Elyse K. Detmer and Wayne Detmer Sr., 113 East Third Street, Madison.

Buddydale LLC and Crafty83 LLC to Kelly Combest, 1109 East Street, Madison.

Carol L. Munson and Stephanie Munson (deceased) to Carol L. Munson, 1205 Esplano Drive, Madison.

Comeaux Rental Properties LLC to Swift Property Buying LLC, 117 West Crowe Street, Hanover.

Michael Earl MacRander and Connie J. MacRander to Laura Chitwood and Mark Johnson, 10605 West State Road 56, Lexington.

Mary Jayne Hayes and Mary Jayne Hayes (life estate) to Mary Jayne Hayes (living trust) and Mary Jayne Hayes Living Revocable Trust, 7996 West Interstate Block Road, Madison.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ART SHOW

Sara Wines & Bonnie Peugeot Meadows
The SPOT
326 Mulberry Street
Friday, Nov. 8, 5-8 p.m.

Sara Wines is a writer, poet and artist working across a variety of mediums including printing making, sculpture, collage, digital illustration and graphic design. Bonnie Peugeot Meadows is an artist, writer and retired art teacher of 42 years who works in several media: acrylic, soft pastels, fibers, oils and mixed media.

WORKSHOP

Cancer Survivors' Workshop
Norton King's Daughters' Health
1373 E. State Road 62, Madison
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m.

The event will be held in the hospital's conference center in rooms Oak 1 and Oak 2, Due to a \$3,000 grant from the Norton Healthcare Foundation, the workshop is open to all cancer survivors at no cost. The evening will include a meal, a presentation from Mary Katherine A. Spiker, PA-C, with Norton Cancer Institute and survivorship information. Space is limited and reservations are required. Call Stacy Bayne at 812-801-0541 to reserve a seat. Cancer survivors may bring one guest each at no expense.

FUNDRAISER

Taste of Madison
Hen and Ben Event Center
928 Park Avenue, Madison
Monday, Nov. 18, 5:30-8 p.m.

River Valley Resources will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Clearinghouse of Madison at its inaugural fundraiser with a Taste of Madison event. Tickets are \$75 per person, and available online at rivervalleyresources.com or in person at the Clearinghouse by check.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Broadway Baptist Church
615 Broadway Street, Madison
Sunday, Nov. 10

10th anniversary celebration for Pastor Harvey Leggett at Broadway Baptist Church. Morning worship service at 10:15 a.m. with Pastor L.S. Abram and singer Evelyn Blunt. Sunday afternoon event at 3 p.m. with Rev. Tony Lambert and the Northern Kentucky Brotherhood.

SENIOR EVENTS

Hanover Senior Citizens Center

Exercising: The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Lunch: The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving

lunch at noon on Fridays at the Hanover Park Community Center.

Cost is \$5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

Madison Senior Citizens Center

Senior Meals: Lifetime Resources will be providing congregate meals at the Madison Senior Center, 208 West Main St. on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meals are free for anyone over age 60 with a suggested donation of \$6.

Meals are \$6 for anyone under age 60.

Game Days: The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison.

The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10-11:30 a.m.

The games are free and open to senior citizens.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Salvation Army Food Bank
331 East Main St.
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays noon-1 p.m.

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East 2nd St., Madison
Tuesdays 5-7 p.m.; Fridays 9-11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry

National Guard Armory
1533 Clifty Drive, Madison
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Although normally held on the second Monday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry in Jefferson County will be held on Tuesday Nov. 12 before returning to the second Monday in December (Dec. 9). The drive-through food pantry, which serves about 250 families monthly, will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or when supplies run out.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity United Methodist Church
412 W. Main St., Madison
Mondays 9-11 a.m.

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MADHOP MUSIC FESTIVAL



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The band, Sundry Best, performs on the Grote Stage before a big crowd during Saturday's MadHop music festival. The country duo includes Kris Bentley (left) and Nicholas Jamerson from Prestonburg, Kentucky.



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Nashville, Tennessee-based Jane Rose and the Deadends played at the Off Broadway Taproom as part of MadHop music festival on Saturday in downtown Madison.



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Virginia native Brennan Edwards performs at the Thomas Family Winery during Saturday's MadHop music festival.



Several people dance to the music as the Whiskey Bent Valley Boys, from Bloomfield, Kentucky, played at Windle Auditorium during Saturday's MadHop music festival.



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Selah Luke, a singing artist living in Madison, performed for a group gathered at the Rabbit Hole stage, located behind the House of Jane, during Saturday's MadHop music festival.



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Jane Rose and the Deadends played at the Off Broadway Taproom as part of MadHop music festival on Saturday. The Nashville, Tennessee-based group characterizes itself as a rockabilly, rhythm and blues band.



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The band, Sundry Best, performs on the Grote Stage during Saturday's MadHop music festival. The band is a country duo that includes Kris Bentley (left) and Nicholas Jamerson from Prestonburg, Kentucky.



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The Local Honeys perform on the Grote Stage during Saturday's MadHop music festival in downtown Madison. The Local Honeys include Linda Jean Stokley (left with the guitar) and Montana Hobbs (right with the banjo).

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Trimble fire departments propose move to ‘automatic aid’

BY CINDY WARRICK
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Bedford Fire Chief Will McCoy this week presented a proposal that would shift Trimble County’s fire services — the initial response by the Bedford and Milton volunteer fire departments — from “mutual aid” to “automatic aid.”

For example, a call requesting personnel to a first responder fire incident would automatically alert both departments, but assign the call to the closest department. If response is not needed by one of the departments, the automatic response

for that department would be canceled, but “automatic aid” would ensure a timely response for overall fire services.

The proposal presented would also extend to mutual aid arrangements with other departments so that if “automatic aid” is being requested from the Campbellsburg Fire Departments in Henry County and the West Side Fire Departments in Carroll County the initial call would address the immediate needs for specific types of equipment to provide a better outcome to the response.

Billing for fire response would

continue to be in the district of the fire as long as that department was represented in the response.

According to Milton Fire Chief Jason Long, an issue to be resolved is the mapping that draws the coverage lines for each fire district. The map that has been used in the past was deemed insufficient as an official map based on state law when presented by the State Fire Commissioner in a recent meeting with the fire chiefs.

That current map puts part of Bedford’s response district in an area traditionally served

by Milton — the area near Milton’s fire station at the ambulance complex on U.S. 421 — so some residents who were in the former Milton District 2 are now in the Bedford district. Long said those residents may have to petition to be in the Milton District to continue to receive insurance rate reductions based on their proximity to the Milton fire house and its services.

Meanwhile, residents of both fire districts are continually urged to participate in the yearly fire subscription service at a cost of \$50 per property deed. As a fire district subscri-

er, residents are assured fire protection will be provided to that property at no additional charge for services by the fire departments. Without the subscription, the fire departments can charge property owners with the actual cost to respond to fires — often thousands of dollars depending on the type of response — often exceeding their insurance benefits for fire coverage.

It was noted that fire subscriptions can be paid in the receptacle provided in the Trimble County Sheriff’s Office at the time property taxes are paid.

Jury convicts ex-LMPD officer in deadly Taylor raid

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A federal jury on Friday convicted a former Kentucky police detective of using excessive force on Breonna Taylor during a botched 2020 drug raid that left her dead.

The 12-member jury returned the late-night verdict after clearing Brett Hankison earlier in the evening on a charge that he used excessive force on Taylor’s neighbors.

It was the first conviction of a Louisville police

officer who was involved in the deadly raid.

Some members of the jury were in tears as the verdict was read around 9:30 p.m. They had earlier indicated to the judge in two separate messages that they were deadlocked on the charge of using excessive force on Taylor, but chose to continue deliberating. The six-man, six-woman jury deliberated for more than 20 hours over three days.

Taylor’s mother, Tami-

ka Palmer, celebrated the verdict with friends outside the federal courthouse, saying: “It took a lot of time. It took a lot of patience. It was hard. The jurors took their time to really understand that Breonna deserved justice.”

In a statement posted to social media Saturday, the Louisville Metro Police Department said that it respects the jury’s verdict and that since 2020, it has improved training, practices and policies and imple-

mented reforms emphasizing “accountability and thorough investigations.”

“It is not lost on us that this event forever altered the fabric of our community, and we acknowledge the pain caused by the death of Breonna Taylor,” the department said. “Our officers are sworn to protect and serve the community, upholding the law with integrity and fairness. We condemn any behavior that runs afoul of the mission to help and protect

our citizens.”

“Breonna Taylor’s life mattered,” said Assistant Attorney General Kristen Clarke of the Justice Department’s Civil Rights Division.”

Hankison fired 10 shots into Taylor’s glass door and windows during the raid, but didn’t hit anyone. Some shots flew into a next-door neighbor’s adjoining apartment.

A separate jury deadlocked on federal charges against Hankison last year,

and he was acquitted on state charges of wanton endangerment in 2022.

The conviction against Hankison carries a maximum sentence of life in prison. He will be sentenced on March 12.

Hankison, 48, argued throughout the trial that he was acting to protect his fellow officers after Taylor’s boyfriend, Kenneth Walker, fired on them when they broke down Taylor’s door with a battering ram.

PROJECT

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Even with the speed limit lowered coming off the bridge, McGee said “it’s still too easy for people to get going faster when they ramp up around that corner.”

Building Inspector Bryan Shaw was introduced for taking on an additional role in which he will also inspect excavations by contractors on city streets and sidewalks.

“This is about preserving the investment that

we’ve made. We’ve made tens of millions of dollars of investments in our roads and sidewalks across our community,” said Courtney, noting that when contractors do underground work and excavations and don’t repair or resurface them back to “a standard of design” the repairs often “fail and create various expensive problems for the city at a later date ... You’ll see potholes and problems and bumps” caused by the excavations.

The city is now addressing that with a standard policy and design specifications with a permitting

process that requires contractors to have a permit to do work in a public right of way. Since that policy was implemented last summer, there have been 288 excavation permits issued which “shows the velocity of how many contractors are coming to Madison.”

Shaw said part of his inspection process is to hold a “pre-construction meeting” to discuss with the contractors whether it’s necessary for the street or sidewalk to be cut in the first place. “Is there another way around it? There are a lot of things we can do to keep our roads even

better,” he said.

Courtney cited the upcoming \$21 million Main Street project as an example. “What happens often, the week after you put down millions of dollars of paving, someone is wanting to come in and cut it up,” which has led to instances in the past where the repairs have “failed and caused tremendous amount of damage to the road when it’s not done right. Not only do you have to have the right specifications, you have to have the right inspection process to ensure the work is completed correctly. We

need to do a better job on inspection which is why Bryan has taken this initiative over.”

In other business, the board:

- Approved updates to the police department’s standard operating procedures pertaining to use of force to comply with state requirements.
- Approved a master services contract with Lexipol to ensure that policies match state and federal regulations when they are updated. The cost includes a \$9,990 one-time implementation fee, \$16,082.10 for law enforcement man-

ual and procedures, and \$2,565 for training services.

- Approved final PACE awards for 707 Walnut Street, owned by Cornerstone for \$12,500 (the second half of a dilapidated structures grant) and 119 East Street, owned by Ken and Linda Pettit for a \$7,190.40 rehabilitation grant.
- Approved closing the entrance to the Main Street Comfort Station during the Holiday Open House from 4-8 p.m. on Friday for display of a vintage 1936 red Chevrolet truck as a photo opportunity for visitors.

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Dyer leads Madison to 1st sectional final in 33 years

BY DAVID CAMPBELL
SCOTTSBURG — If anybody doubted Jake Dyer’s star credentials, they were erased on Friday.

The senior scored both of Madison’s touchdowns — one on defense and one on offense — and provided the clinching interception to lead the Cubs to a historic victory, 13-10 at Scottsburg in the Class 3A Sectional Semifinals.

Dyer’s two scores were all that was needed in a game where defense dominated and sent Madison onto the sectional championship game for the first time since 1991 and just the second time ever in school history.

“This is huge. I mean, this is the second time ever making it to the sectional championship game,” Dyer said. “It’s just crazy. We’re just trying to win the next one.”

Defense dominated the game on both sides with a total of nine turnovers and punts galore.

It was an interception that set up the first score of the game, a 32-yard field goal by Tucker Doriot two minutes into the second quarter that put Scottsburg ahead 3-0.

Madison (6-4) put together its best drive of the game just after the field goal but the Cubs were stopped four times inside the Warrior 10-yard line, including on a 1-yard score by quarterback Matt McCarty that was called back on a penalty for aiding the runner.

But Dyer erased that mistake with his interception on Scottsburg’s next drive. The senior



Madison’s Jake Dyer (1) celebrates with assistant coach Lionel Smith after the Cubs knocked off Scottsburg 13-10 in the sectional semifinals on Friday.

star picked off Scottsburg quarterback Nathan Byrd at the 50-yard line and worked his way all the way to the end zone. The extra point was blocked and Madison led 6-3.

“We knew their quarterback liked to put air under it, so we’re gonna play a lot of zone and have me play deep,” Dyer said. “And I knew I was gonna get some picks.”

That’s where the game remained until the fourth quarter after both teams had drive stopped deep in opponent territory. But Dyer was ready to strike again and this one was a

back-breaker.

With Madison facing a third and long in its own territory, McCarty hit Dyer on a long pass down the field. Despite

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Hanover’s Beth Cook (33) celebrates with teammate Cam Horsley (9) after scoring the go-ahead goal in the Panthers’ 2-1 win over Anderson in the HCAC Tournament quarterfinals on Saturday.

Hanover women knock off Anderson in HCAC quarters

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Beth Cook scored a goal in the 73rd minute to lift Hanover to a 2-1 win over Anderson in the quarterfinals of the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference women’s soccer tournament on Saturday at home.

Despite out-shooting Anderson 20-5, Hanover found goals hard to come by. After a scoreless first half, Cam Horsley broke through with a goal in the 52nd minute to put the Panthers ahead 1-0.

Anderson (7-8-3) tied the game seven minutes later on a goal by Lilie Casey with an assist by Emily Metzger.

The game remained tied until the 73rd minute when Cook broke away from the defense and beat Anderson goalie Adrienne Weyers for the go-ahead goal. It was Cook’s 16th goal of the season.

Anderson had two good looks at the goal in the final minutes but Hanover held strong.

Hanover held a 10-4 advantage in shots on goal and had 10 corner kicks to three by Anderson. Goalie Emma Patterson had three saves for the Panthers.

Hanover, now 12-5 on the season, travels to top-seeded Mount St. Joseph on Wednesday for the HCAC semifinals. The championship game will be on Saturday.

Hanover volleyball scored a win over Anderson in four sets Saturday on the road.

The Panthers won the opener 25-23 but lost the second set 26-24.



Hanover’s Emma Gill (3) holds off Anderson’s Grace Mangino (13) during the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Tournament quarterfinals on Saturday.

Hanover then closed out the match with 25-20 and 25-23 wins in the final two sets.

Abbey McCoy had 15 kills for Hanover. Madison Schicker had 23 digs, Molly Schwarzkopf had seven blocks and Maggie Schweitzer had 23 assists.

Hanover, now 20-6 overall, improves to 4-3 in the HCAC. The Panthers host Transylvania on Wednesday and wrap up the regular season at home on Saturday against Bluffton.

Trimble County girls run at KHSAA State Finals

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Trimble County’s young girls cross country team closed out the season with an appearance in the KHSAA Class 1A State Finals at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington on Saturday.

The Raiders finished 19th out of 24 teams with 491 points. Lexington Christian beat Beechwood on a sixth-runner tiebreaker to win the state championship. Both schools scored 53 points.

Kendra Mahoney, a freshman, led the Raiders with a 71st-place finish in 23:20.47. Sophomores Sophie O’Neal, 89th in 23:58.21; Avery Stockdale, 120th in 24:59.80; and Kinsten Long, 159th in 26:42.70, ran next for the Raiders; freshman Harper Welty was 172nd in 27:21.80, and junior Jayleigh Willis was 186th in 28:45.54.

Beechwood’s Lily Parke won the girls individual state championship with a time of 19:01.72 while James Gurley of Louisville Collegiate won the boys race in 15:50.62. Villa Madonna won the girls team state championship with 108 points.

The Raiders can return all six runners next season along with any incoming freshmen.

Trimble County closed out the football regular season with a 35-6 loss at home to Dayton on Friday to remain winless on the season.

No details from the game were available.

Trimble, now 0-10 on the season, faces Newport Central Catholic (7-3) at Covington Catholic High School on Thursday in the opening round of the KHSAA Class 1A Playoffs.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, NOV. 5 SOCCER

Hanover men hosts Transylvania, HCAC Tournament, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6 SOCCER

Hanover women at Mount St. Joseph, HCAC Tournament, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Hanover hosts Transylvania, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7 BASKETBALL

Southwestern girls at Henryville, 7:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Trimble Co. vs. Newport Central Catholic at Covington Catholic, KHSAA Class 1A Playoffs, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 8 BASKETBALL

Hanover men hosts Berry (Ga.), 7 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Madison at North Harrison, IHSAA Class 3A Sectional Championship, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Hanover at Centre, 6:30 p.m.



Hanover's Jalen Peck (1) celebrates after scoring a touchdown in the Panthers' 49-13 win over Bluffton on Saturday. David Campbell

Hanover football dominates 2nd half in 49-13 win over Bluffton

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover football scored 35 second-half points to blow away Bluffton 49-13 at home Saturday on senior day.

The visiting Beavers scored first on an Ethan Beringer 7-yard pass from Evan Unruh less than five minutes into the game. Hanover answered with two touchdown passes by Eian Roudubush — a 14-yarder to Austin Oppel and 6-yarder to Jalen Peck — but led only 14-6 at halftime.

A 55-yard scoring run by Oppel late in the third quarter pushed Hanover's lead to 21-6 and the Panthers caught fire in the fourth quarter to turn the game into a rout.

Roudebush started the domination with a 2-yard touchdown run. Following a Bluffton turnover, Jeremy Gettelfinger then scored on a 1-yard run to push the lead to 35-6.

Bluffton answered with a touchdown of its own, but Oppel scored his third TD of the game on a 17-yard pass from Roudebush and Malachi Parks finished the scoring with an 8-yard run.

Hanover had only 382 total yards to Bluffton's 267 but forced three turnovers. The Panthers were nearly perfectly balanced with Roudebush throwing for



Hanover's David Wall (98) blocks a field goal attempt in the Panthers' 49-13 win over Bluffton on Saturday. David Campbell

183 yards on 19-for-26 passing and three touchdowns and Hanover rushing for 190 yards.

Oppel had 125 yards rushing on 12 carries and caught four passes for 38 yards. Mason Williams had three catches for 76 yards for the Panthers.

Bluffton's Beringer had eight catches for 132 yards and two touchdowns.

Madison's Clint Hearne and Noah Caswell each had big games for Hanover. Hearne hit all seven of his extra-point attempts while Caswell posted four tackles.

Hanover, now 5-3 overall, improves to 4-1 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference. The Panthers hit the road for the final two games of the regular season, at Defiance on Saturday and at Franklin on Nov. 16 for the 94th Victory Bell game.

Hanover women win 2nd-straight HCAC cross country title

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover women's cross country placed three runners in the top 10 to claim the program's second-straight Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference championship on Saturday in Shelbyville.

The Panthers scored 42 points to beat out runner-up Berea by 16 points. Manchester was third with 61.

Callie Swegman finished fourth overall to lead Hanover with a time of 23:16.04. Lanie Roberts was sixth in 23:20.81, Kaylee Kinser was ninth in 24:17.02, Sarah Jones was 11th in 24:30.50 and

Paige Wildman was 12th in 24:35.12.

Other finishes for the Panthers were: Elyse Wilson, 33rd, 25:59.57; Adair Dooley, 43rd, 26:40.50; Lauren Todd, 44th, 26:43.53; Dorothy DeWees, 46th, 27:01.05; Geneva Mathews, 49th, 27:16.14; Lawson Phillips, 56th, 27:52.44; Izzy Miklozek, 64th, 28:15.93; Lily Smith, 76th, 30:01.74; Raelynn Rufer, 81st, 30:50.34; and

Charlotte Burnett, 82nd, 31:23.09.

Hanover's men placed third with 96 points behind winner Rose-Hulman (30 points) and runner-up Manchester (57).

Ethan Weston ran second overall in 25:35.73 to lead Hanover. Conner Watson was 13th in 26:31.97, Oxiel Castro-Badillo was 21st in 26:57.02, Colin Kisler was 31st in 27:28.53, and Jacob Miller was 62nd in 28:52.38. Other finish-

es were: Charlie Stuelpe, 71st, 29:27.26, R.J. Thralls, 105th, 32:07.04, Alex Paul, 106th, 32:47.61 and Owen Rogers, 113th, 33:33.66.

Switzerland County's Nathan Furnish placed 64th in 28:59.88 for Franklin and Madison's Logan Ferris was 82nd in 30:04.79 for Manchester.

Berea's Madison Stonestreet won the women's race in 22:40.27 and Manchester's Connor Havens won the men's race in 25:23.46.

Hanover's next race will be the NCAA Great Lakes Regional, also at Shelbyville, on Saturday, Nov. 16.

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Bengals bench WR Burton win over Raiders

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals scratched Jermaine Burton on Sunday after the rookie receiver was expected to take on an expanded role in their game against Las Vegas.

It was unclear exactly why Burton was benched. Coach Zac Taylor described the decision as "a necessary step."

"We just got to handle our business the right way,

and so I can sit here and say it was a difficult decision to make him inactive, but it was absolutely the right decision with all the information we had," Taylor said after the Bengals' 41-24 victory.

"He's a guy who's going to have, I think, a really good career here, and we're going to support him. And he wants to help us win and do things the right way."

With Tee Higgins sidelined by a quad injury, the 23-year-old Burton was in line for a bigger role in the matchup with the Raiders.

Burton has two catches for 88 yards in seven games in his first NFL season. He faced questions about his character and makeup before he was selected by Cincinnati in the third round of the draft, but Bengals coaches and teammates had spoken

highly of his play and development of late.

Quarterback Joe Burrow said Burton's more experienced teammates will talk to him.

"We'll have discussions, just like with any young player," Burrow said. "You're going to try to help him along any way that you can. As he gets older, he'll understand things in a different way. He's a young player right now."



Cincinnati Bengals tight end Mike Gesicki (88) celebrates after scoring a touchdown with running back Trayveon Williams during the second half of an NFL football game against the Las Vegas Raiders in Cincinnati, Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024. AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster

Burrow ties career high 5 TDs

Gesicki catches 5 passes for 100 yards, 2 TDs

BY MITCH STACY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Joe Burrow was terrific, and Chase Brown had a big day on the ground. Trey Hendrickson provided a lift on defense.

The Cincinnati Bengals played one of their best games at a key moment in their season.

Burrow tied a career high with five touchdown passes, Brown rushed for a career-high 120 yards and Cincinnati got its first home win, routing the Las Vegas Raiders 41-24 on Sunday.

The Bengals (4-5) bounced back nicely after an ugly 37-17 loss to Philadelphia last weekend. They have won four of six since dropping their first three games.

There won't be much time for celebrating. Next up is a trip to Baltimore to face the AFC North-leading Ravens on Thursday night.

Burrow wasn't very impressed with himself or his team. He just wants to keep looking forward.

"Just how this season has gone, knowing what's ahead of us, knowing what we're going to have to do to get back into this, one win isn't going to make or break our season," the fifth-year quarterback said. "I'm going to keep striving for perfection every day, every game. Until that happens, what's there to be happy about?"

the Patriots. That put the Bengals up 31-10.

Gesicki finished with five catches for 100 yards. Minshew finished 10 for 17 for 124 yards. He was benched late in the third quarter for former University of Cincinnati star Desmond Ridder, who fumbled the ball away on a strip-sack by Hendrickson in the fourth. Ridder also threw his first touchdown pass of the season, to Brock Bowers with 41 seconds left in the game.

Jakobi Meyers had eight catches for 105 yards for Las Vegas.

The Raiders scored on the first drive of the day, finished with a 1-yard plunge by Zamir White.

The Bengals answered with a drive of nearly eight minutes. Brown carried the ball five times for 21 yards and caught three passes for 21 more yards, including a 1-yard touchdown.

After the teams traded field goals, Cincinnati's drive was aided by an unnecessary roughness call on Maxx Crosby, who jumped offside and flattened Burrow. Three plays later, Burrow hit Iosivas for a 10-yard touchdown pass and a 17-10 Bengals lead at the half.

STRUGGLING RAIDERS

Coach Antonio Pierce said he benched Minshew not because of the blowout but because he was trying to spark the offense. The starter at QB, Aidan O'Connell, fractured his thumb, elevating Minshew. Ridder was signed off the Arizona practice squad to back up Minshew.

"Today wasn't a good day at the office," Pierce said. "We've got the bye week to reset, and when I say everything, it's everything. That wasn't a good enough effort."

INJURIES

Raiders: OT Kolton Miller and CB Nate Hobbs each left with ankle injuries in the first half. OT Andrus Peat also left with an ankle injury. ... OG Cody Whitehair suffered an ankle injury in the second half. ... TE Harrison Bryant departed in the fourth quarter, also with an ankle injury.

Bengals: TE Erick All Jr. left in the second quarter after injuring his right knee. ... DT B.J. Hill was declared out with a hip injury.

UP NEXT

Raiders: After an off week, at Miami Nov. 17.

Bengals: At Ravens on Thursday night (TV: Amazon Prime, 8:15 p.m.)

Rourke throws 4 TDs as No. 13 Hoosiers beat Spartans 47-10

IU posts first 9-0 start in program history

BY BOB TRIPI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Kurtis Rourke threw for 263 yards and four touchdowns, including two to Elijah Sarratt, and Amare Ferrell had two interceptions Saturday to lead No. 13 Indiana to a 47-10 victory over Michigan State and its first 9-0 start in school history.

Rourke, who missed last week's game against Washington following surgery on an injured right thumb, showed no ill effects and completed 19 of 29 passes.

The Hoosiers (9-0, 6-0 Big Ten) fell behind 10-0 in the first quarter before scoring 47 consecutive points to claim their ninth straight win by double digits. This is only the third season in Indiana history — dating back to the 1800s — in which the Hoosiers have won nine games.

"It's awesome," Rourke said about starting 9-0. "It's just a great feeling. We've prepared for this moment since January, getting to know all the new guys, and really just start feeling everything out. We knew we had a special team, but it's just great to see it play out the way it is. And hopefully, we keep rolling."

Rourke, who was injured in the first half against Nebraska two weeks ago, played with a splint over his thumb nail with a glove to cover it.

"I had some things that minimized the pain starting the game," Rourke said. "It was definitely a little bit sore with every throw. But something that I knew was going to come and I wanted to play through because you don't get a chance to play football a lot."

Michigan State (4-5, 2-4 Big Ten) jumped in front in the first quarter off a 47-yard field goal by Jonathan Kim and an 18-yard touchdown pass from Aidan Chiles to Nick



AP Photo/AI Goldis
Indiana quarterback Kurtis Rourke looks to throw during the first half of an NCAA college football game against Michigan State, Saturday, in East Lansing, Mich.

Marsh. Indiana hadn't trailed this season prior to Kim's field goal.

Rourke responded by leading the Hoosiers to touchdowns on three of their next four drives. Following a 17-yard scoring pass to Zach Horton, Ty Son Lawton put Indiana ahead with a 1-yard run, and Rourke capped the first-half scoring with a 4-yard pass to Sarratt.

"We had to trail at some

point," Sarratt said. "I'm glad we overcame it now. Nothing changed on the sideline. We knew we were just going out there and trying to execute each time we went out there."

In the second half, the Hoosiers added a blocked punt by D'Angelo Ponds for a safety, Rourke's touchdown passes to Myles Price and Sarratt, a 29-yard field goal by Nicolas Radicic and a 16-yard scoring run by

Omar Cooper Jr.

"Michigan State came out and really made some impressive plays on offense, throwing and catching, and we responded with a nice touchdown drive," Indiana coach Curt Cignetti said. "And then we got a couple turnovers on defense, which were huge."

"It was pretty dominant win, really, 47 straight points on the road against, I think, a good football team."

Chiles, who completed 16 of 24 passes for 193 yards and two interceptions, was forced out of the game in the third quarter when he was hit while throwing the ball away.

"We got embarrassed today," Michigan State coach Jonathan Smith said. "It's a terrible taste in our mouths, but that's what you sign up for."

THE TAKEAWAY
Indiana: The Hoosiers showed why they are ranked fifth in total defense. They had two interceptions by Ferrell, a

safety, 15 tackles for a loss, seven sacks and held the Spartans to minus-24 yards rushing.

"I don't have the full composite (stat sheet) in front of me, but like, that's really impressive," Cignetti said. "I don't know if I've ever seen those kind of numbers on a team that I've coached. That's a great credit to our defensive players (and) staff."

Michigan State: Turnovers continued to hamper the Spartans as Chiles threw his 11th interception of the season. The Spartans have 18 turnovers on the season compared to 17 offensive touchdowns.

POLL IMPLICATIONS
The Hoosiers registered their ninth straight win by double digits and likely will move up in the polls.

UP NEXT
Indiana hosts Michigan on Nov. 9, while Michigan State visits Illinois on Nov. 16.

Colts offense still out of sync after subbing Flacco for Richardson

BY DAVE CAMPBELL
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

MINNEAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts made their midseason quarterback switch to Joe Flacco from Anthony Richardson with a sole focus on the present, turning to the steady hand and still-strong arm of a 17-year veteran for their best chance to catch the vulnerable Houston Texans in the division race.

If the Colts can't find a way to score more than this, the future will be here soon.

Flacco had a rough return to the starting role on Sunday night against the Minnesota defense, with one interception, three late sacks and just 179 yards on 16-for-27 passing in a 21-13 victory by the Vikings.



AP Photo/Abbie Parr
Indianapolis Colts tight end Kylen Granson (83) catches a pass over Minnesota Vikings safety Harrison Smith (22) during the first half of an NFL football game, Sunday, in Minneapolis.

starter for now.

"There might have been a few completions here and there that we could've had, but he's a calm guy playing at a high level for a long time," Steichen said. "I can say I have a lot of faith in him."

The Colts, who host Buffalo (7-2) next week, only ran 49 plays and totaled 227 yards.

"We crossed the 50 a lot and just kind of stalled out where it was just too far to be a field goal," wide receiver Alec Pierce said. "We need to do a better job of sustaining those drives."

That starts on the ground, where Jonathan Taylor had nothing going against a defense that entered the game with the third-best average in the NFL in yards allowed per rushing play. Taylor lost a fumble on the opening drive that Harrison Smith recovered and finished with 13 carries for 48 yards with a long of 13 yards. He had three catches for 11

yards.

"We didn't necessarily have to stack the box too much," Smith said. "I think it was just guys up front getting off blocks and making plays."

Taylor rushed for 105 yards and touchdown on 20 carries the week before against the Texans.

"We'll get that cleaned up," Steichen said. "I have full faith that we'll get that cleaned up."

Richardson, the fourth overall pick in the 2023 draft, missed two games earlier this season with an oblique muscle injury. He was sidelined by a shoulder injury for the last 12 games of his rookie year.

His running ability gives the Colts a vastly different look, but Steichen dismissed a question about whether the abrupt change in styles has disrupted the players.

"It's like any position, right? You've got to roll with it," Steichen said. "Next guy up."

Martinez, Junis decline options with Reds

CINCINNATI — Right-handers Nick Martinez and Jakob Junis declined 2025 options with the Cincinnati Reds, who turned down their option on catcher Luke Maile on Friday.

In addition, first baseman Ty France and outfielder Nick Martini became free agents when they refused outright assignments to Triple-A Louisville.

Brent Suter returned to Cincinnati on a \$2.5 million, one-year contract. The left-hander's deal includes a 2026 option worth \$3 million with a \$250,000 buyout, and he can earn an additional \$200,000 in performance bonuses.

Suter, who lives in Cincinnati, went 1-0 with a 3.15 ERA and two saves in 47 appearances with the Reds this year.

Right-hander Tejay Antone, coming off his third elbow surgery, accepted an outright assignment to the Bats. Catcher Austin Wynns also was assigned outright to Louisville. Both were activated from the 60-day injured list.

Martinez agreed in December to a \$14 million, one-year contract that included a \$12 million player option. The 34-year-old left-hander was 10-7 with a 3.10 ERA in 16 starts and 26 relief appearances, striking out 116 and walking 18 in 142 1/3 innings.

He is 37-45 with a 4.09 ERA in seven seasons with Texas (2014-17), San Diego (2022-23) and Cincinnati. Martinez spent 2018-21 pitching in Japan.

Junis, 32, reached a deal in February with Milwaukee that called for a \$4 million salary in 2024 and included an \$8 million mutual option with a \$3 million buyout.

He was acquired by the Reds on July 30 in a trade that sent Frankie Montas to the Brewers and had a 2.85 ERA in five starts and nine relief appearances for Cincinnati. Junis finished the season 4-0 with a 2.69 ERA in six starts and 18 relief outings. After making his first appearance on April 2, Junis was out until June 22 because of a right shoulder impingement.

Junis is 42-45 with a 4.48 ERA in eight seasons with Kansas City (2017-21), San Francisco (2022-23), Milwaukee and Cincinnati.

Maile had a \$3 million salary this year as part of a deal that included

a \$3.5 million team option with a \$500,000 buyout. The 33-year-old hit .178 with two homers and eight RBIs in 135 at-bats over 53 games. A nine-year big league veteran, he has a .208 average with 21 homers and 113 RBIs for Tampa Bay (2015-16), Toronto (2017-19), Milwaukee (2021), Cleveland (2022) and Cincinnati (2023-24).

France hit .251 with five homers and 20 RBIs in 179 at-bats over 52 games with the Reds, who acquired the 30-year-old from Seattle on July 29 for catcher Andruw Salcedo. Seattle agreed to send \$1,294,758 to the Reds as part of the trade, offsetting part of France's \$6,775,000 salary.

Martini batted .212 with five homers and 24 RBIs in 52 games. The 34-year-old homered twice and had five RBIs on opening day against Washington.

Antone, a 30-year-old right-hander, made four appearances, then had season-ending surgery to repair a tendon and ligament in his right arm. He had Tommy John surgery in April 2017 and August 2021.

Cincinnati also said right-hander Christian Roa had been claimed off waivers from Miami. The 25-year-old, a second-round draft pick in 2020, was 4-4 with a 5.55 ERA in four starts and 19 relief appearances for Louisville.

Right-hander Emilio Pagan exercised his \$8 million option for 2025 on Saturday, remaining with the Cincinnati Reds rather than becoming a free agent.

Pagan was 4-5 with a 4.50 ERA in 37 relief appearances and one start, striking out 44 and walking 11 in 38 innings. He was sidelined between May 19 and June 8 by right triceps tightness, returned for a one-inning outing against the Chicago Cubs, then was out until Aug. 11 because of a right lat strain.

If he had declined the option he would have received a \$250,000 buyout.

The 33-year-old is 26-23 with a 3.78 ERA in eight major league seasons with Seattle (2017), Oakland (2018), Tampa Bay (2019), San Diego (2020-21), Minnesota (2022-23) and the Reds.

Cincinnati also said catcher Austin Wynns rejected an outright assignment to Triple-A Louisville and elected to become a free agent.

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Brown, Shough lead Cards to first win over No. 11 Clemson

BY PETE IACOBELLI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEMSON, S.C. — Louisville had hoped to accomplish several firsts this season. Despite the adversity of the past month that took the Cardinals out of ACC title contention, they happily celebrated on Saturday night with their first win over No. 11 Clemson.

Isaac Brown ran for a career-high 151 yards and a clinching, fourth-quarter touchdown and quarterback Tyler Shough somersaulted into the end zone to put the Cardinals ahead to stay in their 33-21 victory to snap an 0-8 career mark against the Tigers.

“I think its special,” said defensive lineman Ashton Gillotte, a senior who had lost twice to the Tigers. “I think the guys had been waiting for this. I think it feels good to have that stamp, to make our mark on history.”

And the way the Cardinals (6-3, 4-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) played, the outcome really wasn’t that close.

Brown and Shough took care of the offense, while

Louisville stopped the Tigers on downs deep in their own territory, blocked a pair of field goals and recovered both onside kicks after Clemson’s desperate rally in the fourth quarter.

“Our players and coaches fought all week,” Louisville coach Jeff Brohm said. “It hasn’t been perfect, it hasn’t been easy, but we continued to grind. We have guys that continue to step up and play hard.”

Those were qualities Brohm hoped might lead Louisville back to the ACC title game, where it lost last year to Florida State, and maybe even the College Football Playoff.

After a 3-0 start, the Cardinals dropped three of their next five games to fall from contention. They showed in this one they’ve still got plenty to play for.

“To come on the road in this environment against a really good team that was hot” in Clemson, Brohm said. “We made plays, we played tempo, we got stops, we were sound in our defensive play, just a lot of things.”

One of those was Brown,

a freshman who had his fourth game with 100 or more rushing yards. He’s got 847 yards this season, within striking distance of Heisman Trophy winner and two-time NFL MVP Lamar Jackson’s school record for freshmen of 960 yards set in 2015.

When the Tigers closed to 26-14 midway through the final period, Brown ended any hope of a rally with a 45-yard touchdown run.

Shough, the Cardinals quarterback, put them ahead for good in the second quarter with a 4-yard burst, finishing with a somersault into the end zone for a 10-7 lead.

Brock Travelstead tied his career high with four field goals as Louisville qualified for a bowl game.

The Cardinals also seriously dented Clemson’s hopes of playing for an ACC title and reaching the College Football Playoff. The Tigers (6-2, 5-1) were among four undefeated ACC teams when the week began and now must get outside help with the season in its final month.

“We don’t control our destiny anymore, which is really sad,” Clemson safety R.J. Mickens said. “But we’re craftsmen, this is our job, this is what we do. I feel like guys are going to show up and be their best no matter what our record is.”

Travelstead, who was 9 of 15 on field goals this season, made kicks of 21, 42, 40 and 49 yards to match his career high accomplished twice last season.

Clemson tailback Phil Mafah had 171 yards and two fourth-quarter TDs.

“We did not play our best game tonight, and we did not deserve to win,” Clemson coach Dabo Swinney said. “We looked like a very poorly coached team tonight. That’s on me.”

THE TAKEAWAY

Louisville: The Cardinals’ defense has been the weak point during their 2-3 slide after a 3-0 start, allowing almost 33 points a contest in their past five games. But Louisville had more than enough to stuff the Tigers, including on a fourth-and-1 in the third quarter when Clemson was desperate to

keep a drive alive.

Clemson: The Tigers had dug themselves out of hole after their loss to Georgia in the season opener before falling back in against Louisville. Even winning their final four games does not guarantee they’ll play for a league title.

PERRY’S STATUS

Linebacker Ben Perry was lying on the field for some time in the first half before he was helped to the sidelines on his own. But he was soon put on a stretcher with his neck stabilized and carted off to an ambulance for tests.

Brohm had no update on

his condition, but Perry was celebrating Louisville’s victory on social media.

SHOUGH’S FLIP

Louisville’s Shough didn’t expect to go airborne for his score, but when he saw defenders closing in, he thought, “Either I truck him or I jump. I’m just going to jump here,” he said. “It ended up working out. It was fun, though. I still got it in me.”

UP NEXT

Louisville is off before going to Stanford on Nov. 16.

Clemson plays at Virginia Tech next Saturday.

Sampson carries No. 7 Vols past Kentucky 28-18

BY AL LESAR
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Dylan Sampson rushed for 141 yards and two touchdowns to lead No. 7 Tennessee to a 28-18 victory over Kentucky Saturday night.

Tight end Miles Kitselman caught six passes for 97 yards and a touchdown for the Volunteers (7-1, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) as they won their third straight and kept their College Football playoff hopes alive.

“We don’t take any win for granted,” Tennessee coach Josh Heupel said. “Every week is its own season. You’ve gotta play smart football and tie it all together.”

The Wildcats (3-5, 1-6) lost their fourth straight game after five starters were out with injuries. During the game, receiver Barion Brown and quarterback Brock Vandagriff were also hurt.

“We finished the game down 10 starters,” Kentucky coach Mark Stoops said. “We’re pretty beat up right now.”

After trailing 10-7 at half-time, Kitselman and Sampson scored in the third quarter to put Tennessee up 21-10. Gavin Wimsatt replaced Vandagriff, who left after a hard hit by James Pearce, and threw an interception on his first series. On his second

series, Wimsatt hit Ja’Mori Maclin for a 32-yard TD to cut Kentucky’s deficit to 21-18.

Tennessee quarterback Nico Iamaleava completed 28 of 38 passes for 292 yards and the TD to Kitselman.

“(Iamaleava) played with great confidence and great poise,” Heupel said. “(The pass to Kitselman) was just a player making plays. He understood the traffic going by.”

“(My performance) was OK,” Iamaleava said. “The sky’s the limit for this offense.”

Sampson stretched the advantage to 28-18 as he was carried by a scrum for a 6-yard score. It was Sampson’s 19th touchdown of the season, a school record.

“I was surprised (the officials) didn’t blow the whistle (before he scored),” Sampson said. “My teammates wanted (the school record) more than me.”

Jamarion Wilcox rushed for 102 yards, including a 50-yarder on the game’s first snap.

“It’s hard, it’s challenging,” Stoops said about going 4 of 14 on third down against Tennessee’s defense. “Against a good team like this, it’s frustrating.”

Tennessee scored in the first half for the first time in four games when

Peyton Lewis scored from three yards out. The Vols missed two field goals, dropped a pass in the end zone and fumbled on the Wildcat 22 but still got the job done.

THE TAKEAWAY

Kentucky: If the Wildcats intend on playing in a bowl game this season, they must win the three remaining games on their schedule, which includes No. 5 Texas and No. 25 Louisville. They have now lost four straight games and will need to make health a priority.

Tennessee: Vols coach Josh Heupel keeps reminding his players to “stay in the moment” and not look ahead to a showdown with Georgia on Nov. 16. For it to be a pivotal game, Tennessee has to take care of business next week against Mississippi State. There is no margin of error when a berth in the College Football Playoff is concerned.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

There is a small chance Tennessee moves up after No. 3 Penn State lost to No. 4 Ohio State.

UP NEXT

The Wildcats will host Murray State Nov. 16, while the Vols will play their fourth straight home game against Mississippi State Saturday.

Williamson leads Pelicans past Pacers 125-118

Jackson lost for season with torn Achilles

BY BRETT MARTEL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS — Zion Williamson had 34 points and 10 assists, Brandon Ingram scored 26 points and the New Orleans Pelicans snapped a three-game skid with a 125-118 victory over the Indiana Pacers on Friday night.

Jordan Hawkins scored 23 points for New Orleans and reserve Brandon Boston Jr. added 14 points.

Ben Sheppard hit six 3-pointers and scored 20 points for Indiana, which led by 13 points in the first half but lost two play-

ers to injuries.

Nesmith was leading the Pacers with 12 points when he left with a left ankle sprain in the first half. Center Isaiah Jackson, who had six points and eight rebounds, was helped off the court with an apparent right leg injury in the fourth quarter.

The Pacers later confirmed on Saturday that Jackson will miss the rest of this season after tearing his right Achilles tendon on Friday. Although initially described as a calf injury, an MRI taken in Dallas during the Pacers current road trip revealed the torn Achilles tendon. He was scheduled to undergo surgery Monday.


The 22-year-old was a first-round draft pick in 2021 out of Kentucky and

has played primarily as a backup with the Pacers since entering the league. He was averaging 7.0 points and 5.6 rebounds in five games this season and replaced injured center Myles Turner in the starting lineup Wednesday against Dallas.

Jackson and backup center James Wiseman, an offseason free agent acquisition, both have torn Achilles tendons. Pacers officials announced Oct. 24 they were working with Wiseman to evaluate treatment options on Wiseman’s injured left leg.

Pelicans: Spot starters and reserves provided needed production. Jose Alvarado scored 12 points and rookie center Yves Missi had 10 rebounds to

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LEGAL NOTICE

DES. # 2200147
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will host a public hearing for the Park Road over Little Crooked Creek Bridge Improvement project on November 14, 2024 at the Clifty Falls Inn, 1650 Clifty Hollow Road, in Clifty Falls State Park Madison, Indiana, 47250, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The doors will be open at 5:30 p.m. in order to view displays and talk to the representatives prior to the start of the hearing. Attendees will need to sign in and out at the gate house upon entering the park. The purpose of the public hearing is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to comment on the draft environmental document and preliminary design plans for the proposed bridge project involving Bridge No. P000-39-06876 on Park Road over Little Crooked Creek (Des. 2200147), approximately 0.40 mile north of Clifty Hollow Road, within Clifty Falls State Park, in Madison Township, Jefferson County, Indiana.

The project consists of rehabilitating the existing Select Bridge for continued vehicular use, meeting the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation. Bridge No. P000-39-06876 (National Bridge Inventory: 060290) is eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) under Criterion C for its engineering significance. As part of the Indiana Historic Bridge Inventory, the bridge was determined to be “Select,” meaning it is an excellent example of its type and classified as most suitable for preservation. Per the terms of the “Programmatic Agreement Regarding Management and Preservation of Indiana’s Historic Bridges” (Historic Bridges PA, or HBPA), the Federal Highway Administration- Indiana Division (FHWA) will satisfy its responsibilities involving “Select” bridges through the Project Development Process (PDP) of the HBPA (Stipulation III.A) to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966.

This historic bridge is subject to the conditions of the Historic Bridge Programmatic Agreement (HBPA). As such, a Historic Bridge Alternative Analysis (HBAA) was completed that describes the project’s purpose and need, as well as an evaluation of alternatives to meet the purpose and need. The existing bridge is a single-span, open-spandrel concrete arch bridge with reinforced concrete slab approach spans on each side. It was built in 1947 and rehabilitated in 1980, 1990, and 2000. This structure carries the only southern access road to park features and facilities within Clifty Falls State Park.

The proposed alternative consists of rehabilitating the existing bridge to current INDOT and FHWA criteria to prolong the life of the bridge, while preserving its historical integrity. Rehabilitation efforts include placement of a rigid concrete overlay, curb repair by patching, replacement of bridge expansion joints between deck sections with pre-compressed foam joints, and replacement of the reinforced concrete approach slabs. Deteriorated portions of the floor beams, piers, spandrel columns, and arches will be repaired by removing the deteriorated concrete and patching the areas with concrete patch and in some areas applying a Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) around the repaired area to ensure the patch will not delaminate and fall off the component. The FRP will extend approximately one foot past the repaired area. If the size of the patch warrants, an embedded galvanic anode will be placed in the FRP patched areas. Spalls on the front face of the abutments and wing-walls will be patched. Deteriorated portions of the tie beams between the north and south arches will be repaired by removing deteriorated portions of the concrete and applying a concrete patch with FRP as needed. Tie Beam B-10 will be replaced due to excessive deterioration. In all areas where FRP is utilized, it will be color-matched to the existing arch. Two locations along the arch and one pedestal have cracking and will be epoxy injected to prevent the intrusion of water. The curb, sidewalk, and railing will be cleaned and sealed, and the northeast side paved ditch will be converted from a V-shaped ditch to a flat bottom ditch. Riprap may need to be placed around the piers for scour protection. Approximately 10 feet of full-depth patching and 40 feet of re-surfacing will be needed on Park Road at each end of the bridge. The project area extends approximately 250 feet northwest and 350 feet southeast of the bridge centerline for a total of 600 feet along Park Road.

Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) for the project will require a full road closure with a detour utilizing Old Clifty Hollow Road, US 421, and SR 56. This detour adds 5.1 miles for motorists and will be in place for approximately 60 days or less. The project is anticipated to be completed in Spring 2026.

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) requires Federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties. This project will not require any permanent or temporary right-of-way from the property. Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(2), the documentation specified in 36 CFR 800.11(e) can be viewed electronically by accessing INDOT’s Section 106 document posting website IN SCOPE at <https://erms12c.indot.in.gov/Section106Documents/>. This documentation serves as the basis for the “No Historic Properties Affected” finding.

The environmental document for this project was released for public involvement on October 8, 2024. The public hearing serves as the opportunity for the public to comment on both the Categorical Exclusion (CE) environmental document and the 800.11(e) documentation for Section 106. All comments collected before, during and after the hearing through November 29, 2024 will be taken into consideration.

The agenda will afford the opportunity for the public to make formal statements to be recorded as part of the official hearing transcript. A tentative timetable for construction will be discussed during the formal presentation. Representatives from INDOT and Egis (formerly known as Beam, Longest and Neff) will be available to address specific questions during the initial session, and after the formal hearing process. Please be aware general conversations are not considered part of the official record. All verbal statements recorded during the public hearing and all written comments collected before, during, and for a period of two (2) weeks after the hearing date, will be evaluated and addressed in the final environmental document.

Federal and state funds are proposed to be used for the construction of this project. INDOT and the FHWA have agreed that this project poses minimal impact on the natural environment. A Categorical Exclusion (CE) Level 4 environmental document has been prepared for the project. All interested parties are hereby notified of the availability of the environmental document and preliminary design plans for review at the following locations:

1. INDOT Seymour District Office, 185 Agrico Lane, Seymour, IN 47274
2. Egis, 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250
3. Jefferson County Public Library, 420 W Main St, Madison, IN 47250
4. Website: <https://www.in.gov/indot/about-indot/central-office/welcome-to-the-seymour-district/>

A virtual option for the public hearing is also available. The recorded presentation is available at: <https://youtu.be/J7XWvjH2nFI?si=uCA34voDaE-Okc7v>.

Persons with limited internet access may request project information be mailed to them. Please contact Raquel Walker, Egis, by mail at 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46250, by email at raquel.walker@egis-group.com, or by phone at 317-558-7546 for information.

Public statements for the record will be taken as part of the public hearing procedure. All verbal statements recorded during the public hearing and all written comments submitted prior to, during, and for a period of two (2) weeks following the hearing date, will be evaluated, considered, and addressed in subsequent environmental documentation.

Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing and within the comment period to Raquel Walker, Egis, 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250 or raquel.walker@egis-group.com or 317-558-7546 or Brad Williamson at 812-524-3971 or BWILLIAMSON@indot.IN.gov. Egis respectfully requests comments be submitted by November 29, 2024.

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Gallo's \$8M option declined by Nats

WASHINGTON — Joey Gallo's \$8 million mutual option was declined by the Washington Nationals on Sunday, making the first baseman/outfielder a free agent.

Gallo receives a \$2.5 million buyout as part of the deal he agreed to in January that called for a \$2.5 million salary this year.

Gallo, who turns 31 on 16 points, and Tyrese Haliburton had 11 points and 11 assists.

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go with a block and four points, highlighted by a thunderous dunk over Myles Turner.

Benedict Mathurin scored 19 points for Indiana. Pascal Siakam had

Siakam was called for offensive foul, wiping out a fast-break basket for the lead, and coach Rick Carlisle was called for a technical foul. Ingram made the technical free throw

Nov. 19, hit .161 with 10 homers, 27 RBIs and 102 strikeouts in 223 at-bats.

A two-time All-Star, Gallo has a .194 career average with 208 homers, 453 RBIs and 1,292 strike-

outs in 2,869 at-bats in 10 major league seasons with Texas (2015-21), the New York Yankees (2021-22), the Los Angeles Dodgers (2022), Minnesota (2023) and the Nationals.

and hit a jumper after that to give New Orleans a 109-105 lead with 4:51 to go.

KEY STAT

New Orleans converted 14 Indiana turnovers into 21 points and 15 offensive rebounds into 14 second-chance points.

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The taxpayers of the City of Madison, Indiana (the "City"), are hereby given notice that the Common Council of the City, at its meeting held October 22, 2024, determined to issue general obligation bonds in an original aggregate principal amount not to exceed One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,750,000) (the "Bonds").

The proposed Bonds will have a final maturity date not later than January 15, 2035, and will bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding six percent (6.0%) per annum. The Bonds will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied on the taxable property of the City.

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The Bonds shall have a final maturity of no later than January 15, 2035, and shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding six percent (6.0%) per annum. The Bonds are payable from ad valorem property taxes on all taxable property within the City.

Said appropriation is in addition to any appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy. At said public hearing, all persons shall have the right to appear and be heard on the necessity of said appropriation.

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Oregon unanimous No. 1 ahead of 1st CFP rankings

BY ERIC OLSON
AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL WRITER

Oregon was the unanimous choice for No. 1 in The Associated Press college football poll on Sunday, strengthening its bid for the top spot in the College Football Playoff selection committee's first rankings of the season.

The Ducks are No. 1 in the AP Top 25 for the third straight week, and unanimous for the first time, following its 21-point road win against Michigan.

Georgia, which received one No. 1 vote last week, remained No. 2 after overcoming Carson Beck's three interceptions and pulling away late to beat Florida.

Ohio State earned a one-spot promotion to No. 3 with its win at Penn State, the Buckeyes' eighth in a row in the series. No. 4

Miami, which beat Duke, and No. 5 Texas, which was idle, each moved up a spot. Penn State, which had been in the top five in the previous four polls, slipped to No. 6.

The CFP's expansion to 12 teams this season means losses by top teams to other top teams aren't a certain disqualifier in the race for the national championship. The CFP's first rankings of the season will be released Tuesday and updated weekly until the bracket is announced Dec. 8.

Tennessee held its place at No. 7 despite scuffling well into the fourth quarter against three-win Kentucky and winning 28-18.

Indiana jumped five spots to No. 8, its highest ranking since it was No. 7 in 2020 — and best in a non-pandemic season since the Hoosiers were No. 4 during their 1967 Rose Bowl season.

The Hoosiers rolled past Michigan State 47-10 on the road to go 9-0 for the first time in program history; every win this season has been by double digits.

No. 9 BYU and No. 10 Notre Dame were idle.

SMU's 48-25 win over Pittsburgh earned the Mustangs a promotion from No. 20 to No. 13. — the biggest upward movement this week. They haven't been ranked so high since they were No. 3 on Oct. 1, 1985, two years before the NCAA levied the "death penalty" that shut down the program in 1987 for egregious rules violations. The school also chose not to field a team in 1988.

POLL POINTS

Clemson and Iowa State, tied for No. 11 last week,

took the biggest falls after losing at home. The Tigers plummeted eight spots to No. 19 with their 33-21 loss to Louisville. The Cyclones dropped six spots to No. 17 with their 23-22 loss to Texas Tech. Texas A&M, Kansas State and Pittsburgh each fell five spots.

Army, at No. 18, has its highest ranking since it was No. 10 at midseason in 1960.

Boise State, at No. 12, has its best ranking since it was No. 8 in the 2011 final poll.

Indiana is ahead of Notre Dame for the first time since the final poll in 1979, when the Hoosiers were No. 19 and the Irish were unranked. The schools are separated by 200 miles in Indiana.

IN-AND-OUT

Vanderbilt's 17-7 win at

Auburn allowed the Commodores to return to the poll, at No. 24, after a one-week absence.

Louisville, which had been ranked every week in September, is back at No. 25 following its upset at Clemson.

Illinois, 24th last week, saw its seven-week run in the Top 25 end with its 25-17 loss to Minnesota at home.

Missouri, which had been in the poll every week and as high as No. 6, dropped out after an open date. The Tigers hung on at No. 25 last week despite a 34-0 loss to Alabama.

CONFERENCE CALL

SEC — 8 (Nos. 2, 5, 7, 11, 14, 15, 16, 24).

ACC — 5 (Nos. 4, 13, 19, 23, 25).

Big Ten — 4 (Nos. 1, 3, 6, 8).

Big 12 — 4 (Nos. 9, 17, 21, 22).

AAC — 1 (No. 18).

Mountain West — 1 (No. 12).

Pac-12 — 1 (No. 20).

Independent — 1 (No. 10).

RANKED VS. RANKED

— No. 2 Georgia at No. 16 Mississippi: Bulldogs haven't traveled to Oxford since they lost 45-14 there in 2016. Georgia routed Ole Miss 52-17 at home last year.

— No. 11 Alabama at No. 14 LSU: LSU's 32-31 overtime win over 'Bama prompted a field-storming two years ago, the last time the Crimson Tide visited Death Valley. Both teams are coming off open dates.

Martinsville win gives Blaney shot at Cup series repeat

BY JENNA FRYER
AP AUTO RACING WRITER

MARTINSVILLE — Ryan Blaney celebrated his victory at Martinsville Speedway, a win that launched NASCAR's defending champion into the title-deciding season finale.

Meanwhile, Christopher Bell and William Byron waited awkwardly alongside their parked cars for a ruling from NASCAR on who would be the fourth and final driver in the winner-take-all decider at Phoenix Raceway.

The issue was whether Bell had smashed into wall on the final lap and rode along it for momentum to give him the final pass he needed to move past Byron for the last spot in the championship. The move was quite similar to one used two years ago at Martinsville by Ross Chastain — it was dubbed the "Hail Melon" — and subsequently banned the ensuing off-season.

Blaney was headed back to the championship finale for the right to defend his title against Team Penske teammate Joey Logano and Tyler Reddick of 23XI Racing. The fourth finalist just waited for what seemed an eternity for a NASCAR ruling.

Bell riding the wall was ultimately deemed illegal and Byron saved Hendrick Motorsports from a humiliating third round of the playoffs. Three Hendrick drivers were vying for the four spots in the finale and only Byron qualified — and only because Bell was deemed to have committed a safety violation.

"We had the situation with Ross here, we went to Phoenix, there was a lot of dialog with the drivers that that's not a move (they) want to have to make," said Elton Sawyer, NASCAR's senior vice president of competition. "In the off-season, meeting with the industry, meeting with our drivers, to a man, that was not a move they wanted to make."

So it was outlawed. Bell argued he didn't have a choice as he hit the wall trying to avoid fellow Toyota driver Bubba Wallace, who claimed he had a tire going down. Bell rode a portion of it for momentum and it got him the pass he needed to tie Byron in points for the final spot next week at Phoenix Raceway.

"I understand that the rule is made to prevent people from riding the wall, but my move was completely different from what Ross did," said Bell, who was denied a third consecutive trip to the championship race.

"I slid into the wall and kept my foot into it. I guess that is a losing move," Bell continued. "I didn't intentionally floor it and go into the fence — I slipped into the wall and that's all she wrote."

Said Byron: "He rode the wall and there's a clear rule against riding the wall. So in my eyes, that's what counts. If it happened in the past, it was fair game. But now the rule is against it."

Blaney, meanwhile, passed Hendrick driver Chase Elliott with 15 laps to go to win at the Virginia track for a second consecutive year. His victory last year propelled him to his first Cup title.

The title goes to the highest-finishing driver next Sunday between Blaney, Byron, Logano and Reddick.

"To have another shot at the championship is really special," Blaney said. "Try to go back-to-back next week. I've got nothing left. Oh my God, I'm tired."

Blaney last week lost an automatic berth into the finale when Reddick passed him in the final turn at Homestead-Miami Speedway. The victory gives team owner Roger Penske two chances to win a third title this year: Penske teams won the sports car championships in both IMSA and on Saturday the World Endurance Championship.

Blaney's win was the 100th for Team Penske since it partnered with Ford. Logano won the title in 2022, Blaney won in 2023 and now Penske has a shot at three consecutive Cup titles.

"A lot of momentum. It's nice to have two Penske cars in," Blaney said. "It's nice to join (Logano) and have a decent shot to bring Roger another title, a third title in a row, so these guys are the best at what they do and it's been so much fun to get to run with them and share wins and championships."

"It's super strong right now in our organization and hopefully it carries over."

Elliott finished second at Martinsville, Kyle Larson finished third, and Penske driver Austin Cindric was fourth but not eligible for a championship berth.

Denny Hamlin drove from last to fifth but was eliminated from the playoffs and Byron was sixth and given the final spot in the championship field when Bell's pass was ruled illegal. Bell finished 22nd after an early spin in the race. He had a large enough point cushion that left him tied with Byron for the final spot in the championship field.

SEE **BLANEY/PAGE B8**

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4	WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	CBS News: America Decides: Campaign '24 (N) (Live)					CBS4..			
5	WLWT	2		News	Election	Election (N)		Election Night: Decision 2024 (N) (Live)					News	
8	WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Decision Desk 2024 (N) (Live)				Local Programming		
9	WCPO	23		News	World..	Election Night 2024: Your Voice/Your Vote (N) (Live)								
11	WHAS	11	4	News	World..	Election Night 2024: Your Voice/Your Vote (N) (Live)							News	
15	WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	PBS News VOTE 2024: Election Coverage (N) (Live)								
19	WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Election (N)		Democracy 2024 (N) (Live)			FOX19 (N)		FOX19	
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A&E		28	36	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	
AMC		29	26	(5:15) ♣★★★★ Ocean's Eleven ('01)			♣★★★★ Cast Away Helen Hunt, Tom Hanks.					Movie		
COM		45	59	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	(c:20) Family Guy	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	DailyS..	
DISC		31	38	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshine (N)		Game (N)		Game (N)		Distiller
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ESPN		32	44	SportsCenter		Rankings (N)		Football Miami (Ohio) at Ball State (N) (Live)					SportC..	
FREE		18	40	(5:00) ♣★★★★ Mary Poppins ('64)			♣★★★★ Mary Poppins Returns ('18) Emily Blunt.						700Club	
FX		40	28	(5:00) ♣ Thor: Dark World			♣★★ Thor: Love and Thunder ('22)				Sports Story		Sports	
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MAX		270	73	Movie	♣ The Amityville Horror			♣★★★★ Another Earth			(c:35) ♣★★ The Giver ('14)		Movie	
NEWSNTN		20	20	Decision Desk '24 Special Election Coverage (N) (Live)										
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PARSHO		221	16	(5:35) ♣★★★★ Truth ('15)			(c:50) ♣★★★★ The Infiltrator ('16) (P)			♣★★ Divergent ('14)				
TMC		233	74	(c:15) ♣★★★★ Born to Be Blue ('15)			♣★★★★ Flags of Our Fathers ('06)				(c:15) ♣ Dead for a Dollar			
TNT		27	43	(5:00) ♣ Central I..		♣★ Grown Ups ('10)				(c:15) ♣★ Grown Ups 2 ('13) Adam Sandler.				
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5	WLWT	2		News	NBC News (N)	WLWT	Chicago (N)		Chi. Fire (N)		Chicago (N)		News	
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USA		26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		*** The Fate of the Furious ('17) Vin Diesel.							Movie

THE Daily Commuter Puzzle

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ACROSS

1 Sings without words

5 Lines of stitches

10 ___ and pepper

14 Japan's continent

15 Schindler of "Schindler's List"

16 Composer Stravinsky

17 Exchange for money

18 Letter-shaped gymnastic exercises

19 List of choices

20 America's chief executive

22 Stir

23 A ___ apple: 2 wds.

24 ___ Air (L.A. neighborhood)

25 Add up

28 Singer Seeger

30 One in charge

34 "Correct": 2 wds.

37 Big book

38 Greek liquor

39 "___ you listening?"

40 Tolkien creatures

41 Twistable cookie

42 Outdoor shopping venue: 2 wds.

45 Pale color

47 Streetcar

48 "Sure!"

49 "Yo!"

50 Group of three

52 Little

55 English text with foreign films

60 Judicious

61 Sweetie

62 Stay out of sight

63 Pen liquids

64 Speed detector

65 Tied up

66 Dilemma

67 Dalmatian features

68 Lease

DOWN

1 Padlock part

2 ___-friendly

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Today's Puzzle Solved

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3 5,280 feet

4 Spicy dip

5 Army fighter

6 Necessary

7 Related

8 Actor Damon

9 Fourth-years: Abbr.

10 Flight training device

11 Got older

12 Yearn (for)

13 Factual

21 Comcast et al.: Abbr.

22 Buzzy insect

24 Crunchy sandwich

25 Bend down

26 "Star Trek" character

27 Puzzles with paths

29 Heron's cousin

31 Geeky

32 Event host

33 Takes a breather

35 Lacking force, as a law

36 Body's pulsation

42 Aviate

43 They suffer for causes

44 Singer Stewart

46 Snakelike fish

51 Significant ___

52 Use a pool

53 Coal site

54 Inquires

55 ___ and water

56 Cancel out

57 Dwell

58 Garden of ___

59 Mailed

61 Timecard entries: Abbr.

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ACROSS

1 Part of the hand

5 Angel's instrument

9 Open-handed hit

13 False name

15 Wicked

16 Burial place

17 Show emotion

18 TV host Kelly

19 Becomes more mature

20 Shrub with pink or purple flowers

23 Important time period

24 Baby fox

25 Maker of cocktails

31 Raw fish dish

35 Lotion additive

36 Blue or yellow

38 Jack of "The Tonight Show"

39 Pastor's title: Abbr.

40 High-class group

41 Producer Ziegfeld

42 CFO, e.g.: Abbr.

44 Mulligans

45 Intend

46 Actress ___ Michelle Gellar

48 In a solemn way

50 Sheep's noise

52 Banned insecticide: Abbr.

53 Paid item in a newspaper: 2 wds.

59 Singer Chappell

60 "Beware the ___ of March"

61 Piano practice piece

64 ___ St. Vincent Millay

65 Profound

66 Extend a subscription

67 Government agents, for short

68 Not difficult

69 Distort

DOWN

1 Golf standard

2 Bitter beer

3 Tall tale teller

4 Big knife

5 Valiant one

6 Very dedicated

7 Ready to pick

8 Wooden board

9 Young company

10 Company emblem

11 "You said it!" network

12 "Frontline"

14 Shop

21 Ballerina

22 Talk smack about

25 Uncovers

26 Amazon virtual assistant

27 Popular dog name

28 Metes (out)

29 Omit in speech

30 Copter blade

32 Bank vaults

33 Allowed by Muslim law

34 Literary sarcasm

37 Dwell

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Today's Puzzle Solved

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43 Poolside structures

45 Changes genetically

47 Owns

49 Weirder

51 "All kidding ___"

53 Write a program

54 Hit the ground

55 Notion

56 Service charges

57 Road trip game: 2 wds.

58 Dip a donut

59 NFL official, for short

62 Billy ___ Williams

63 "Ick!"

Friends' petty complaints causing bitterness

Dear Eric: I've struggled with a mild autoimmune condition for the last three decades that would flare from time to time. Normal life is difficult during the flares, especially while raising a family and running a business with my husband. I did the best I could.

About five years ago, I got extremely sick, and it just got worse and worse. During this period, I mourned the loss of my two brothers and my dad. Other traumatic things happened as well.

I'm trying to heal and, most of all, trying to make the most of every day I have even if I don't. I read your wonderful column regularly. What would you recommend to help me with the little bit of bitterness I feel over people complaining about the most minor, often ridiculous non-issues, people who are squandering their precious days with anger or resentment over things that are not big deals while there are people hoping for just another year.

— No Complaints

Dear No Complaints: I am always struck with awe when I read the wise words of Kate Bowler, a Duke Divinity School professor



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and scholar of Christianity, who often writes about navigating life after a stage IV colon cancer diagnosis. In her book, "Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved," she writes, "I keep having the same unkind thought: I am preparing for death and everyone else is on Instagram."

How can everyone else be so caught up in their little problems when life is so fragile and so fleeting? Often, we willfully don't see the preciousness of our days because that's a reminder of their finitude.

While the shortsightedness of others grates on you, use it as a reminder that they haven't done the work that you have. And that they are, to paraphrase Ian McLaren, fighting a battle we know nothing about. For a lot of people, that battle is against a lack of meaning in their own lives.

Bitterness steals crumbs of your gratitude and awe. So, use the bitter feeling as an alarm: Alert! This person isn't in the same place I am. Use it as permission to tune them out (or even cut them out of your life altogether for a time) and refocus on yourself, your journey and the parts of your life that connect you to meaning, wonder and gratitude.

Distant cousin sends non-stop messages

Dear Eric: My husband doesn't live in the country in which he was born. Because of that, I've tried to connect with his family. We visited his family over the years and vice versa.

He has a cousin who asked if we could stay in touch through the messaging app WhatsApp, and her husband also requested to be included. Great!

Unfortunately, his wife uses the app to send every TikTok video she finds interesting, and every prayer printed on her links. I'm a Christian and love the Lord, but I don't need 12 messages a day about anything from anyone.

Because my family is so close-knit, I don't want to sever the few ties he has, but I also don't want to go crazy continuing in his cousin's distribution loop.

— WhatsAppprehension

Dear WhatsAppprehension: We need a global conference on chat etiquette. The memes are out of control.



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You have a few options here. If she's sending the memes and videos directly, you can ask her to take you out of the rotation for the sake of your data, your notifications or to keep you from distraction. It's hard to take offense when someone says they simply don't have the bandwidth (mental or technological) for every online find.

You can also mute her for a time, checking in when you need to chat or if you have a sudden appetite for viewing five hours of TikToks in a row. This option has its pitfalls, of course — what if she sends an important message amidst the barrage? But I've found that people who treat messaging apps like they're curating a syllabus for a course on digital treasures don't expect a response to each one.

One of the best things about WhatsApp is that you can mute for a specific amount of time — eight hours, a week or until you unmute. So, if you don't feel up to talking to her, consider taking week-long breaks and checking in on the prayer links every Sunday.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You know that a kind word can change the day for the better. Spend time spreading some much-needed kindness. Your support could make all the difference to someone who is yearning for more respect and understanding.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Discover new ways to express your creative impulses. Changing your focus might allow you the freedom to explore how you interpret the world in exciting new ways. A different perspective could let you be more original.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Fun is where you make it. While daily routines may seem dull, you could easily liven them up with a few laughs. You might excel in competitions, but don't neglect your need for companionship filled with love and friendship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Find time for excitement. Consider spending time with someone special instead of getting caught up in the same old routine tasks. A tried-and-true method that may have worked for someone else might not guarantee your own success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Focusing on clarity could help you become a better leader. Ensure everyone is on the same page before you initiate a new project to avoid miscommunication and confusion. Think of ways to convey feeling and empathy with your words.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Dig into your toolbox of inventive ideas. There are things which must be said, but there could be better ways to say them. Conventional wisdom may not work when a problem requires an unconventional and creative solution.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — A part of you may remain outside the limits of time, connecting past, present, and future into an everlasting moment. Listen to your own voice when it tells you what the future could be. Things will begin to form up once you take action.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — There can be more to a race than just a victory. No matter who else is on the track you're the one you must beat because it's you versus you. Use your training wisely, be willing to lead the way, lean into consistent improvement.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Everyone's method of concentration is different. Silence may be necessary to hear yourself or music could filter out loud thoughts. No one method is right for everyone. Use what works best for you to eliminate distractions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Not everyone will immediately recognize the brilliance of your ideas. Consider helping them to understand the benefits of reaching your mutual goals. It could be helpful to remain flexible and work with everyone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Don't settle for less than the best. Treat every task as though it could create a permanent upgrade in your security. You may quickly gain respect and admiration for your skills. Think twice before setting boundaries on your ambitions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — When ideas are rapidly flowing, consider writing them down for later. Stop focusing on the details and visualize the big picture of what you desire to create. When you use your imagination, nothing is beyond your grasp.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Many behaviors may operate below the threshold of conscious thought. Newfound awareness could help you avoid being trapped in a knee-jerk cycle. Your initial reactions might not be the best, so think before you make changes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — The path you're on might not be the one you planned for, but it could be a trail that offers exciting discoveries. Opening yourself up to take in things without resistance could lead to you discovering how it all comes together in the end.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — When you want to avoid doing something it may be easy to put it off because it could be time for something else. Stop waiting for the free day that may never come. Consider spending energy on a challenge that still needs your attention.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — There are people with whom you can share and people who don't need to know. You might feel very comfortable in a situation and blur the lines. Be mindful of remaining discreet and observant in professional settings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — There is a reason that people keep trying to pull you out of your comfort zone. Consider how much more you could do and discover if you left your cocoon and learned to fly. It may be useful to embrace exciting new ideas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may have been on the hunt for something new and exciting to drive you towards achieving more rewarding goals. The next project could be waiting for you if you notice it. Prepare to enter a new phase in your professional life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Someone might interrupt your plans or catch you off-guard. You could find yourself captivated by something new or consumed in testing the latest products. You may enjoy fun filled collaborations with no long-term commitment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You might get caught up in some momentary excitement and be tempted to ignore your responsibilities or forget about working towards goals. Don't compromise your future for a brief advantage or a bit of temporary fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Plot the next move and action steps. If you anticipate the next task before you are asked to do it, you could be much more ahead of the game. Going the extra mile on your own initiative might earn you money and respect.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — People could remember all that you've done and reward you when the time feels right. Until then, be yourself and show the world what you can do. Always think about the journey you're on rather than just the final destination.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Like it or not, plans in motion are always subject to change. Sometimes requests may be more than you want to accommodate. Consider embracing the new reality and leaning into the flexibility required to keep everything in motion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — No strings may be attached to a casual conversation. It could be fun to brainstorm without the need for a serious commitment. Friends with a more objective opinion could provide a whole new way of looking at your challenges.

Indiana hires Stephanie White as coach to lead Clark and Fever

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Fever hired Stephanie White as coach on Friday, putting her in charge of a team led by WNBA Rookie of the Year Caitlin Clark.

White spent the past two seasons as head coach of the Connecticut Sun before parting ways with the team earlier this week.

The former star at Purdue served on the Fever coaching staff from 2011-16, including as head coach for the final two of those seasons. The Fever won the WNBA title in 2012 with White on the staff.

“I am incredibly proud and honored to return home to Indiana and lead

the Fever during such a pivotal moment in this franchise’s history, as well as during such an important time throughout women’s athletics,” White said in a statement. “This franchise has and always will be committed to winning and I look forward to working every day to help deliver another WNBA

title to the greatest basketball fans in the world.”

White replaces Christie Sides, who led the Fever to a 20-20 record last season and the franchise’s first playoff berth since 2016. The organization announced it was moving on from Sides, who was the head coach for two seasons before being let go

last Sunday.

Indiana is the first of seven head coaching vacancies in the league to be filled.

“As we enter this new era of Fever basketball, I am thrilled to welcome Stephanie back to the franchise,” Fever president of basketball operations Kelly Krauskopf said. “Stephanie

is a part of the fabric of this franchise, both as a former player and as a member of our championship coaching staff, so I’m quite familiar with her elite basketball IQ and leadership style. I am confident there is no one who better understands our culture or is more equipped to lead our group of players to the next level.”

DYER

FROM PAGE B1

being held on the play, Dyer pulled away for the catch and beat the Scottsburg defense 63 yards for the much-needed insurance score. Wyatt Overpeck hit the extra point and Madison led 13-3.

Scottsburg wasn’t done. A blocked punt set the Warriors up in great field position and they cashed in on a 35-yard touchdown pass from Byrd to Garret Bowling to cut the lead to three.

But Dyer put an end to Scottsburg’s next drive with his second interception of the game. The Warriors got the ball back with 34 seconds left but

Madison knocked down the final Hal Mary pass to secure the win.

Madison head coach Charles Benintende has been with the program only since March but he knows how big the win was for the team and the community.

“I couldn’t be more happy for these guys. We set our standards at the beginning of the season, they looked at me like I was crazy, because I said sectional championship game or bust, and I don’t think anybody believed me. Not even the coaches,” Benintende said. “It’s possible, you’ve just got to make them believe.”

While Madison struggled to move the ball most of the night, the Cubs finished with 234 yards in

total offense, a large part of that attributed to Dyer. He caught just two passes for 63 yards but also rushed three times for 43 yards and completed a pass for 33 yards. He also had two of Madison’s four interceptions on the night.

“We weren’t moving the ball, just like the first time we played them, so we had to make some plays on defense,” Dyer said. “Every time that we made a mistake on offense, we had to pick it back up on defense.”

Scottsburg, meanwhile, was held to just 180 total yards with over half of its possessions ending in turnovers. Landon Shuck had 55 yards rushing and 49 yards receiving to lead the Warriors (7-4).

Madison will now travel

to North Harrison (8-3) on Friday as the Cubs aim for their first sectional championship in program history. Benintende knows that the Cougars will be a formidable foe, but he also knows that his team will be ready.

“They always talk about changing the culture and changing things, and I only know what the culture is from the time I took over in March till now. I don’t know what the culture was before,” Benintende said. “I still have a ways to go with the culture that where I want to get it to, but I’m so blessed that these boys really feel like they can win, and they give me every ounce of effort and every ounce of themselves, and that’s all a coach could ever ask for.”

BLANEY

FROM PAGE B6

Byron and Blaney return to the championship race for the second consecutive year; Logano is the only two-time champion in the field and Reddick is making his title-race debut.

The field is represented by a pair of Ford drivers, one Toyota and the Chevrolet from Hendrick.

Truex speeding penalty

Martin Truex Jr., who is retiring from full-time NASCAR racing after next week’s race, started the penultimate race of his Joe Gibbs Racing career from the pole.

He led the first 42

laps in his Toyota until he had to make his scheduled pit stop, and Truex was flagged for speeding on pit road. The penalty dropped him three laps off the pace and ruined his race.

Truex, who was eliminated from the play-offs in the first round, later received a second speeding penalty and finished 24th on Sunday.

UP NEXT


Next Sunday’s season finale at Phoenix Raceway, where the highest finishing driver among Logano, Reddick, Blaney, and Byron will win the championship. Ross Chastain is the defending race winner, but was not title eligible last November.

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